THE WEATHER TODAY
Washington, D. C., June 16.—Forecast for Eastern New York: Fair Monday, except showers in north portion; warmer on coast.

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ITALIANS REGAIN ALL GROUND LOST SATURDAY; TAKE 3,000 PRISONERS

ALLIED TROOPS HOLDING EVERY POINT STRONGLY

Enemy Took Numerous Positions in Initial Attack

FRONT 100 MILES LONG

Boche Throw Strong Reenforcements Into Line, But They Meet With Deadly Slaughter

LULL COMES ON WESTERN FRONT

French Repulse Attacks—Americans Now in Alsace—Increased Activity in Macedonia

Paris, France, June 16.—German troops attempted, during the night, to cross the Matz river, near the Oise, but were halted by the fire of the French, says today's war office statement. In local actions northeast of the wood of Genlis, south of Dammard and the region of Vinly (northwest of Chateau Thierry), the French took 70 prisoners and a number of Machine guns.

The Italian and Allied armies are bravely sustaining the weight of the Austrian forces, which are attacking along the front of the Italian theatre from the northwest of the Asiago plateau eastward to the Piave river and thence along that stream to where it joins the headwaters of the Adriatic sea, a front of nearly 100 miles.

Using Reserves Unstintingly.

Having made extensive preparations for the drive by bringing up strong re-enforcements in men and guns, many of them brought from the former battle line in Roumania and Galicia as a result of the debacle in the east, the enemy is using them without stint in order to debouch from the mountain passes and cross the Piave river and gain the Venetian plains. Everywhere the fighting is of an extremely sanguinary character, especially east of the Asiago plateau, in the Brenta valley, and on Monte Grappa. In the initial struggle the enemy succeeded in capturing several front line positions in the mountain region from the British and also in crossing the Piave. Counter attacks, however, have restored all the positions in the mountains, including territory to a depth of 100 yards along a 2,500 yard front captured from the British.

At last accounts the Allied troops everywhere were strongly holding the enemy and King Victor Emmanuel's men were gallantly striving to throw back the invaders across the Piave. The Italians have taken more than 3,000 Austrian prisoners, among them 80 officers.

As yet the Vienna war office has given only brief mention to the battle, saying that the Austrian armies have invaded the Sette Comuni plateau, lying at an altitude of 3,400 feet northwest of Asiago, and that up to noon Sunday more than 10,000 Italians, English and French soldiers and a considerable number of guns had been captured.

Germans in West Worn Out.

With the commencement of the long expected Austrian offensive, the fighting in France has simmered down almost to subnormal, except southwest of Soissons, where the French have delivered several violent attacks against the Germans holding territory captured last Saturday. Where the enemy a week ago was throwing thousands upon thousands of men against the Allied lines between Montdidier and Noyon, Sunday saw him worn out with his useless efforts and his forces sadly depleted through men killed and wounded unwilling or unable further to give battle.

In the famous St. Mihiel sector where the Americans took over their first sector of the battle front, the Germans have delivered a stroke and were rewarded by being able to gain the village. Shortly afterwards, however, they were expelled and the position regained. Prisoners were taken from the Germans, who in their anger throughout Sunday "strafed" villages in the rear with their artillery.

Americans in Alsace Sector.

Probably having in mind President Wilson's promise that the war should not be ended until wrongs in Alsace-Lorraine are righted, forces of American troops are now occupying sectors in the territory of Alsace. They have been there since May 21, and possibly sensing the importance of the move, both from the strategic and moral standpoint, the Germans already have delivered an attack against them. The American casualties were light.

In Macedonia the operations daily increase in importance. Along the greater part of the front there have been heavy reciprocal bombardments and Bulgarian troops several times have endeavored to penetrate the Allied lines. All their efforts, however, met with ill success.

That enemy submarines still are at work in the north Atlantic waters adjacent to the American coast is shown by the fact that another vessel, the Norwegian bark Samoa, was sunk 90 miles off the Virginia coast last Friday. The crew was saved.

AUSTRIANS ADMIT LOSS OF SATURDAY'S GAINS

Official Report From Vienna Tells of Successes, Then How They Were Given Up

London, England, June 16.—(British admiralty, per Wireless Press).—The Austrian official communication received here by wireless tonight says:

"Yesterday morning our armies, after artillery fire lasting several hours, attacked the Italians and their allies on the Piave and on both sides of the Brenta.

"The army group of Field Marshal von Broevic forced crossings at numerous points over the high-flowing Piave. General Wurms' corps, after overcoming a desperate defense near Sandona, took an enemy position on the Piave and on both sides of the Oderzo-Theviso railway on a broad front.

"Archduke Joseph's troops, by a strong surprise attack, took possession of the defensive works on the eastern edge of Montello and penetrated into the high roads.

"Cavalry General th. Prince of Schoenburg was wounded by a shell during the passage of his corps.

"The number of prisoners captured on the Piave amounted to 10,000. About 50 guns are reported to have been captured up to the present.

"Even the first assault on both sides of the Brenta was successful in breaking down the strong enemy resistance and overcoming all the obstacles of the serrated and wooded mountains. Our troops pressed forward at many points as far as the third enemy position, as a result of which 6,000 Italians, French and English fell into their hands and were made prisoners.

"The advantages thus gained we were only able to maintain partially.

"East of the Brenta river, Rabero mountain had to be given up in the face of superior enemy counter attacks, which were supported by a flanking gun fire."

ALSACE SECTOR SCENE OF NATURAL BEAUTY

American Forces Stationed There Have Most Picturesque Country on West Front

(By the Associated Press)

With the American Army in France, June 16.—To no other American forces engaged in the war has there been assigned such a picturesque country to defend as to those who crossed the old German frontier of 1914 and went slipping down at night to relieve the French in the Alsace sector, near the Swiss frontier, on May 21. At daybreak the next morning the Americans found themselves gazing out over the wide valleys to the blue mountain ridges opposite, where a thin, dark line reveals the enemy trenches, nearly a mile away.

At some points in this sector the trench lines run a zigzag course down the mountain side into a valley, where the barbed wire entanglements are so close together that the Americans could shout to the Germans if they felt so inclined. Along the larger part of the front, the American infantry, perched upon one ridge, glares across at the German infantry, on a ridge opposite. The artillery is doing practically all the fighting.

CROTON FALLS HONORED

New York, June 16.—The town of Croton Falls, which led the communities without banks in the second federal reserve district during the Third Liberty loan drive, has been awarded a silver cup, given by the Manhattan club, says an announcement here tonight by the Liberty loan committee. With a quota of $7,120 the town subscribed $143,900.

O'LEARY ARRESTED ON CLUE OF AN EMPLOYE

Captured on Little Chicken Ranch in Small Town in State of Washington

Portland, Ore., June 16.—Jeremiah A. O'Leary, president of the American Truth society, sought since May 7, last, in every corner of the United States, following his sensational escape on the eve of his trial on a charge of publishing seditious articles, was arrested late Thursday a few miles from Portland, Ore., and is now being hurried across the continent, to New York under heavy guard.

O'Leary's arrest took place at Sara, Washington, 15 miles north of here, and was affected in a dramatic manner, only after three shots had been fired. Government agents with a strong posse made the arrest, it was learned here. O'Leary's whereabouts had been made known to the federal officials by a man who had worked with him on a little chicken ranch that O'Leary and teneted. To this man the fugitive had revealed his identity. The federal officials acted promptly and without enlisting aid from county or state authorities.

Federal officials in Portland declared tonight that they had no knowledge of the case, which had been handled from another district. News of the capture leaked out when a man who had participated came to the office of Sheriff Biescker at Vancouver, Wash., and told about it.

This witness, according to J. J. Johnson, deputy sheriff at Vancouver, said a man had taken the little chicken ranch to operate it a few weeks ago and had hired the witness to work for him. A few days ago the narrator said, the owner told him he was called east and that his brother-in-law would take charge. The brother-in-law arrived and he was the man arrested later as O'Leary. Thursday afternoon the newcomer was underneath an automobile repairing it, when eleven men broke from the woods about the cabin and advanced. Several shots were fired, but whether O'Leary did any of the shooting could not be learned. Soon O'Leary was handcuffed and taken away.

HOLD AT ANY COST IS WATCHWORD OF ITALY

Austrians Using Special Liquid Bombs in Attack on Front of 117 Miles

(By the Associated Press.)

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, June 15.—"Hold at any costs," is the word that has been passed to the Italian troops as the Austrian offensive appears to develop all along the line of 117 miles with the use of gas and special liquid bombs and other means of attack to weaken the defenses.

The long comparative silence by the Austrians was broken precisely at 3:05 o'clock this morning by a violent cannonade, the sound of which reached the cities of Verona, Vicenza and Venice, all at distances long from the front.

While the exact geographic objectives of the Austrians as yet are conjectural, it seems evident that their earliest attacks were heaviest against the position in the upper Brenta river valley, in the Val Sugana region, where the Brenta flows toward Bassano. It is considered possible that Austria is following Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf's old plan of striking at the Italian plains through the Trentino district, of which the first classic move consists in obtaining possession of Val Stagna, Mont Tomba, and Mont Grappa, then following the Brenta river to the plains and then attacking with three columns westerly along the valleys of the Rivers Adige and Astico, and also on the Asiago plateau.

Summing up the situation it seems to be a renewal of the great battle for Italy's Alps, which was left off last November.

57 CASUALTIES YESTERDAY.

Washington, D. C., June 16.—The army casualty list today contained 57 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 27; died of wounds, 13; died of accident, 1; wounded severely, 16.

Lieut. Whitney W. Stark, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was severely wounded, was the only officer named in the list.

LENINE TO VISIT BERLIN

Amsterdam, Holland, June 16.—The Berlin Vossische Zeitung says Nikolai Lenine, premier of the Bolshevik government, is planning to visit Berlin and Vienna in order that he may meet prominent personages from all the states of the Central powers.

700 CASUALTIES IN OUR ARMY LAST WEEK

Total Since U. S. Sent First Men to France Now 8,085, 1,172 of Them Killed in Action

Washington, D. C., June 16.—Seven hundred and seventy casualties reported among the American expeditionary forces during the week ended today brought the total since American troops first landed in France nearly a year ago to 8,085.

The second weekly summary of casualties issued today by the war department shows that the total number of deaths from all causes is 3,192, while 4,547 men have been wounded in action and 346 are missing in action, including all men held prisoner in Germany.

The summary, which includes today's list, follows: Killed in action (including 291 at sea), 1,172; died of wounds, 364; died of disease, 1,234; died of accident and other causes, 422; wounded in action, 4,547; missing in action (including prisoners) 346; total casualties reported to date, 8,085.

With more than 800,000 soldiers sent overseas, officials pointed to the small number, 291, lost through operations of German submarines as showing the effectiveness of the convoy system. The men lost were on the torpedoed British steamers Tuscania and Moldavia. The former was taking troops from America to England and the latter from England to France.

The comparatively small number of men dying from wounds is pointed to as indicating the efficiency of the ambulance and hospital systems, while the fact that only 1,234 men have died of disease is accepted as proof of the excellent physical condition of American fighting men.

Another satisfying condition is that of the wounded men a very high percentage return to duty at the front in less than six weeks.

VENEZUELA PRO-HUN SAYS FLEEING EDITOR

Tells Story of How Teuton Money Controls Government and Suppresses the Press

An Atlantic Port, June 16.—Confirmation of the press dispatches that the government of Venezuela, at the instigation of German interests, is suppressing pro-ally papers and throwing their editors into jail, was received here today, when Dr. Carlos Lopez Buslamanti, editor of El Fonografo, formerly published in Caracas, arrived on a steamship from South American ports.

"German money is being spent freely in Venezuela," declared Dr. Buslamanti. "The government is pro-German and does not attempt to conceal the fact. The people, however, are for the Allies, and resent the stand the government has taken.

"I have documents with me, which I will present to the United States government at Washington, which will show very many German intrigues against this country. I will not deny that there are German U-boats based in Venezuela waters."

Dr. Buslamanti asserted that after he had refused to sell his paper, which later was suppressed, he had been threatened if he continued to uphold the Allies' cause and had finally been arrested by Venezuelan soldiers and thrown into prison. He had been chained hand and foot, he said, and one day his cellmate, receiving food intended for him, died of poisoning.

Making his escape after eight months in prison he was smuggled by friends onto a steamship and arrived here today.

REORGANIZE ORDNANCE DISTRICTS FOR SPEED

Manufacturing Specialists Supervise Production of Arms and Ammunition

Washington, D. C., June 16.—To speed up production of ordnance from the American armies over seas administrative methods in the country's ten ordnance districts have been reorganized and a group of manufacturing specialists has been formed to supervise the different phases of ordnance production.

Brig. Gen. C. C. Williams, acting chief of ordnance, announced today that hereafter each of the ten districts will be under the supervision of a single executive officer, to be known as the district chief, who will have administrative charge in the offices and supervision over field work in order to co-ordinate the efforts of the field forces and contractors. Each district chief will be responsible directly to Gen. Williams and working under each will be an inspector manager, production manager, field manager, property manager and personal manager.

Appointments of three district chiefs, each of whom formerly have been in charge of the production division of his district include, L. S. Noble from Rochester district.

Announcement of the successor to the district chiefs as production managers will be made in the near future.

YANKS REPULSE HUNS IN FIGHT TO GET XIZRAY

Enemy Soon Driven Out of Town in Toul Sector By Americans

ARTILLERY GREETS HUN

Object of Attack, Say Prisoners, Was to Take U. S. Soldiers Captive—Failed

YANK BALLOON BROUGHT DOWN

The American Machine Gunners Throw Off Teuton Attack in Alsace Sector Sunday

(By the Associated Press).

With the American army in France, June 16. — About 600 German shock troops raided the American first line Some of the enemy got into Xizray, the Toul sector early this morning. Some of the enemy got into Xivray, but were soon driven out. At other points the Germans were badly beaten.

The attack began at 3 o'clock in the morning, after an extremely violent bombardment of the front line. American batteries and villages far in the rear. The Germans advanced swiftly to the attack, but were met by a heavy fire. Those who penetrated Xizray were forced speedily to withdraw and elsewhere the enemy was completely repulsed in hard fighting lasting more than two hours.

According to prisoners the object of the enemy was to take American prisoners. This object failed, as no American is reported missing.

Huns Angered by Failure.

The Germans, evidently angered by the failure of the attack, continued an intermittent shelling of the villages in the rear throughout Sunday. Some of these points were not less than eight miles behind the line.

The American troops engaged at close quarters the small German force that entered Xizray. There was severe fighting with bayonets and clubbed rifles. The Germans left nine dead in the streets and six prisoners were taken, two of them officers, one of whom was wounded. The prisoners came from the 56th Landwehr. They said that some troops of the 22nd regiment, Bavarian reserve, also participated in the attack.

In the artillery bombardment preceding the German raid, many villages in which French civilians are still living, several kilometers behind the lines were heavily shelled. There were many civilian casualties.

As shock troops advanced, German airplanes hovered over the villages behind the lines dropping huge smoke bombs, thus directing the range of the German guns, which immediately began shelling the village.

RICHMONDVILLE BOY HURT IN AUTO WRECK

A. J. Tripp on Army Truck That Falls Through Bridge, Killing Three

Atlanta, Ga., June 16. — Three soldiers were killed and 17 others were severely injured today when an army motor truck fell through a bridge into the Etowah river in Cherokee county, 18 miles northwest of Atlanta. All the men were from Camp Gordon.

Among the men killed was A. L. Masguise, address undetermined.

Four of the injured are believed to be fataly hurt. They include Corporal E. F. Brindley, address unknown; Private Harold Secor, Watertown, N. Y.; Private A. J. Tripp, Richmondville, N. Y.

The soldiers accompanied by federal agents were enroute to the northern part of the country to round up draft evaders. When the truck reached the middle of the bridge, a wooden structure, the supports gave way. The truck fell about 40 feet, and most of the men were pinned under it.

CHAMBER ENTHUSIASTIC

Rome, Italy, June 16.—There were scenes of great enthusiasm in the chamber of deputies today when the minister of war, Gen. Supelli, announced the success of the Italian troops and the repulse of the enemy, despite his numerical superiority in the greater part of the front. The whole house rose and applauded.

The war minister said that the capture of 3,000 prisoners was proof that the Italian troops were truly heroic.

UTICA MAN KILLED IN FRANCE

Gananoque, Ont., June 16.—Notification that his son, Capt Wm. Hale, jr., D. S. O., of Utica, N. Y., medical officer of the 42nd overseas battalion, had been killed by accident at a base hospital in France was received today by William Hale of this place. Capt. Hale was a graduate of Queens university, Kingston, Ont.

DECLARE GERMANY'S FOOD CONDITION BAD

Rations of Indispensable Articles Are Greatly Reduced According to Reports

London, England, June 16.—(British Admiralty per Wireless press.)—The food situation in Germany is becoming more critical. Rations of the most indispensable articles of food are reduced or are no longer procurable and people are again beginning to ask when there will be sufficient food to feed the populations of the large towns during the three critical months ahead.

As to the situation in the immediate future, everything indicates that the period until the fruits of the new harvest become available is likely to be one of grave anxiety and distress, for the German people. Only dire necessitiy could have compelled the government to reduce the flour ration from 7 to 5½ ounces, and though the Germans expected great relief from Ukraine, they can not hope to derive much assistance from that quarter.

In this connection the Chemitc Volkstimme says:

"Kindly spare us Ukraine promises. We have been fooled too often with empty words. Tell the people the plain truth."

The Berlin Vorwaerts declares that the physical and morale powers of population to endure privations has been substantially diminished through another year of war died that any further reduction of the rations must constitute a "serious danger."

Meat is scarce and even now it is impossible to provide the larger towns with their quota of meat.

One German newspaper recently published an advertisement of a special drug, "for stilling hunger and enabling people to hold out till the next meal."

250 DRAFT DODGER SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Taken in Series of Sunday Morning Raids in Dens of New York City

New York, June 16.—A series of early morning raids, which surprised patrons of all night restaurants, pool rooms and rooming houses today netted 250 persons suspected by draft officials of attempting to evade military service. For the first time the raiding officers turned their attention to tea rooms in Greenwich village, gathering place of self-styled Bohemians, where more than a score of summonses were served on young men who were unable to produce registration cards.

In Harlem, where an extensive area is populated by negroes, 150 men were found without draft credentials. Some of these negroes, the police charge, came from southern states, hoping to "lose" themselves in the metropolis and escape calls for military service in their home towns.

Raids upon coffee houses and poolrooms on the lower East Side yielded scores of youths, who were unable to explain their lack of registration cards, while from the crowds which gathered to watch the work of the crusaders, others were summoned.

AUSTRIANS OPENED BIG PUSH EARLY IN MORNING

Gained Few Hundred Yards in Center, Receiveing Repulse on the Right Wing

London, England, June 16. — The opening of the latest Austrian offensive in Italy is described by Reuter's correspondent with the British army in Italy. The correspondent's dispatch under date of Saturday afternoon follows:

"The Austrians opened a heavy bombardment at 3 o'clock this morning and attacked the British positions on the Asiago plateau at half past seven. With a division composed of Austro-German and Bohemian troops. The enemy objective, apparently, which was to reach eventually a line of hills about the plateau and Cimdi Font, some four kilometres behind our line. The enemy reached our front lines, but made very little progress. They were repulsed on the right completely, but gained a few hundred yards near the left of our center.

"Our line, following a shell-like depression in which is the town of Asiago, is irregular in outline and thickly wooded in places. Flat as it looks from our positions, the country is full of hidden folds in the ground, and lends itself rather easy to attack by small isolated detachments. The morning of the attack was more than usually misty and the bulk of the enemy troops approached along the line of a railroad running from Asiago to the little village of Cesuna, which follows a marked depression in the ground. In accordance with recent German methods the attacking troops were rushed up and during the night from Val Sugana by motor transport. Heavy, as was the preliminary bombardment, gas shells were only sparringly used against our troops.

2 NORSE SHIPS ARE DESTROYED BY SUBMARINE

One a Sailing Vessel, Other a Bark, Sunk Off Virginia Coast

CREWS REPORTED SAFE

Warship Picks Up Survivors of Kringsjaa, Another Vessel Rescues That of Samoa

SIXTH NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK

Twenty Vessels Have Been Sent Down So Far By U-Boat Operating Off American Coast

Washington, D. C., June 16.—German sea-wolves have sunk two more neutral vessels in American waters.

The latest victims of the raiders, which first made their appearance off the Atlantic coast some three weeks ago, are the sailing ship Kringsjaa and the bark Samoa, both Norwegian. The crew of the former have been picked up by an American warship, which is bringing them to an Atlantic port and that of the latter was landed tonight at Norfolk.

Both vessels were sent down 90 miles off the Virginia coast. The Samoa was sunk by shell fire at 8 o'clock Friday morning, the navy department announced today, but the time and manner of the sinking of the Kringsjaa had not been reported to the navy department late tonight.

Its announcement concerning the Kringsjaa said:

"A United States man-of-war has picked up all the survivors of the bark Kringsjaa, which was sunk about 90 miles off the Virginia coast. They are being brought to an Atlantic port."

Although the report to the department might indicate that some of the crew of the Kringsjaa had been killed, officials believed that as they have done before the Germans permitted all aboard the sailing ship to take to the boats before sinking the vessel.

Same Submarine Sinks Both.

Since the Kringsjaa was sent down in the same general locality as the Samoa, it was believed tonight that the same submarine had accounted for the two ships. It also was regarded as certain that the same submarine unsuccessfully attacked the British steamer Keemun off the Virginia capes last Thursday evening.

The Kringsjaa brings the total of vessels sunk by the German U-boats off the American coast to 20, six of which were Norwegians, four steamers, and two sailing craft.

The navy department announced today that 15 members of the crew of the Samoa were picked up by a schooner and transferred to another vessel which is bringing them to port.

The Samoa was sent down near the spot where the British armed steamer Keemun was unsuccessfuly attacked Thursday evening. The Norwegian vessel was the nineteenth craft known officially to have been sunk by the raiders since they began operations off the Atlantic coast some three weeks ago.

The attack on the Samoa indicates that German sea-wolves still are seeking easy victims, picking out sailing vessels or unarmed steamers while avoiding convoyed flotillas bound overseas. The fact that the U-boats are operating exclusively in the waters well off shore between the Delaware and Virginia capes, while the approaches to New York are neglected, despite the known fact that the greatest war traffic goes out of that port, adds to the impression that the raiders are purposely avoiding dangerous opponents.

The tactics adopted by the submarine commanders lead officials to believe that Germany is counting only on a hoped-for effect on American morale and not upon any military benefit to be derived from the damage done.

DEBS DECLARED TO BE AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

Also Said to Have Praised I. W. W. and Remarked Allies Were No Better Than Germans

Canton, Ohio, June 16. — Eugene V. Debs, three times Socialist candidate for the presidency of the United States, addressed the closing session of a three-day convention of the Socialists of Ohio here today. Emphatically denying that he had repudiated the party's St. Louis platform, which pledged opposition to conscription and Liberty bonds, Debs is quoted as declaring the Socialists must stand more firmly than ever for their principles.

Debs, after paying tribute to the Socialists who have gone to jail for the sake of their principles, praised I. W. W. members, referred to the Bolsheviki as comrades and is said to have charged that the purpose of the Allies in the war are the same as those of the Central Powers—plunder.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

No National league games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CUBS BLANK SENATORS.

Manager Rowland Rushed Off Field by Umpire for Disputing Use of "Shine Ball."

Chicago, Ill., June 16.—Chicago defeated Washington today, 3 to 0. Manager Rowland was put off the field in the fifth inning for disputing Loughton's right to make an alleged "shine ball" out of the game.

		R	H	E
Washington	000000000	0	5	1
Chicago ..	00002100x	3	8	0

Batteries— Altrock, Shaw and Ainsmith; Cicotte and Schalk.

YANKS BUNCH HITS TO WIN.

Gather Seven Hits In Three Innings and Defeat Detroit, 5 to 2.

Detroit, Mich., June 16.—New York bunched seven of its ten hits in three innings and defeated Detroit, 5 to 2 today.

New York	001220000	5	10	0
Detroit ...	000020000	2	7	4

Batteries—Caldwell, Mogridge and Walters; Erickson, Boland and Yelle

ATHLETICS' THIRD DEFEAT.

Cleveland Continues Winning From Philadelphia, This Time, 4 to 2.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 16.—Cleveland made it three straight from Philadelphia today, 4 to 2. Four double plays shortened the game appreciably.

Philadelphia	002000000	2	3	1
Cleveland .	01200100x	4	9	1

Batteries—Gregg and McAvoy, Morton and O'Neil.

JOHNSON IN DARING RUNNING.

His Desparate Work Enables St. Louis to Take Sunday Game From Boston.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—Daring base running by Johnson, gave St. Louis a 2 to 1 victory over Boston today.

Boston ...	000000100	1	5	1
St. Louis .	010000001	2	7	1

Batteries—Leonard and Schang, Schocker and Nunamaker.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Newark—	R	H	E
Rochester	0	5	0
Newark	2	8	1
Second game—			
Rochester	3	5	0
Newark	0	4	6
At Jersey City—			
Syracuse	2	1	1
Jersey City	6	10	0
Second game—			
Syracuse	3	6	2
Jersey City	4	8	1
At Baltimore—			
Toronto	5	6	1
Baltimore	6	11	3
At Binghamton—			
Buffalo	4	7	3
Binghamton	10	13	2

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Toledo, 2; Milwaukee, 3.
Louisville, 7, Minneapolis, 4.
Indianapolis, 11; St. Paul, 12.
Columbus, 6; Kansas City, 4 (first game).
Columbus, 3; Kansas City, 6 (second game).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.

New York, 8, Cincinnati, 7.
Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 1.
Philadelphia, 6, Pittsburgh, 1.
St. Louis, 4; Boston, 2.

American League.

Detroit, 4; New York, 0.
Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 2
Boston, 8; St. Louis, 4.
Washington, 3; Chicago, 1.

American Association.

Louisville, 11; Minneapolis, 9
Indianapolis, 6, St. Paul, 2.
Toledo, 1, Milwaukee, 0.
Kansas City, 5; Columbus, 0.

International League.

Binghamton, 9, Toronto, 1.
Rochester, 13; Jersey City, 4 (first game).
Jersey City, 5; Rochester, 2 (second game).
Baltimore, 8, Buffalo, 5 (first game).
Baltimore, 10; Buffalo, 4 (second game).
Syracuse, 12, Newark, 4 (first game).
Newark, 5, Syracuse, 4 (second game).

THE MIGHTY HAS FALLEN.

Oneonta Loses to Walton, 3 to 2, Ten Innings.

The Oneonta baseball team lost its first game of the season Saturday afternoon at Walton It was the fastest and hardest fought game that the Oneonta team has played this year and one of the best games seen at Walton for some time. The local team scored one run in the first inning, when Tamsett singled over short and came home on Dibble's two-bagger, and again in the third, when Kniskern, first up, singled over second and scored on Thomas' hit. The Walton team scored one run in the fourth inning and did not score again until the ninth inning The Oneonta team kept the lead by the score of 2 to 1 up until the last inning, when things began to break for Walton. Peake, first up for Walton, was struck out by the clever pitching of Hotchkiss, who pitched a game of baseball that will not be forgotten right away, striking out 14 Walton batsmen and allowing them six scattered hits. Beers, the second man to bat for Walton, hit an easy grounder to first for an easy out, but Thomas, Oneonta's first baseman, over anxious let the ball roll by him, Beers going to second on a passed ball and scoring on a misjudged fly by Cooley in right field, tieing the score. In the tenth inning, Oneonta tried hard to put a run across the plate and had almost accomplished this feat when Kniskern, first up, reached first on an error, stealing second and came home on Tamsett's hit over second, but was called out at the plate—a close decision With two out, in Walton's half of the tenth, Kinch, catcher for Walton, and a good ball player, met one of Hotchkiss' grooved balls for a homer, and breaking up the game Meade, on the mound for Walton, who is a Norwich man, also pitched a game that was a credit to him and his team

Walton will come to Oneonta on the Fourth of July and the fast Sidney team will play at Oneonta this coming Saturday.

		R	H	E
Oneonta .	1010000000	2	7	3
Walton ..	0001000011	3	6	2

Batteries—Oneonta, Hotchkiss and Lattin, Walton, Meade and Kinch

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Produce.

Butter — Steady, receipts, 9,238 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 44½@45, extra (92 score), 44, firsts, 42@43¾; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 31½@32

Eggs — Steady, receipts, 2,819 cases, fresh gathered extras, 38½@39½ fresh gathered storage packed firsts, 36½@38, do regular packed extra first, 36½@38, firsts, 34@36, state, Penna. and nearby nenner browns, 39@42, do. gathered brown and mixed colors, 30@38.

Cheese — Firm, receipts, 6 051 boxes, state whole milk flats, fresh, specials, 23¾@24, do average run, 23½.

Poultry—Live, steady, roosters, 23 fowls, 32, chickens, broilers, 45@47, turkeys, 25 Dressed, steady and unchanged

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged

Cabbages—Easy, southern, crate, 75@2 00

New York Meats

Beeves—Receipts, 260, no trading Calves — Receipts, 546, steady, veals, $16 00@18 50, culls, $12 00@15 00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,200, steady; sheep, $10 00@14.50; culls, $8 00@9 00 lambs, $22 00

Hogs—Receipts, 2,389, no trading

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, 140 lb. sack	$1 30
Corn, kiln dried	$1 75
Corn meal, table use ...	$6 00
Corn meal, cwt.	$3 25
Oats	96
Dairy feed (Special) cwt.	$2.10
Hominy	$2.61

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	43@44
Butter, creamery	44@45
Eggs, fresh laid dozen ..	35
Veal, sweet milk veals ..	15@19
Dressed pork	22
Dressed beef	14@15
Veal, grain fed	15@18
Fowls, lb.	25
Potatoes	75
Apples	75@1.00

STORE STANDS AT ATTENTION

No Business Transacted In Establishment While National Anthem Is Sung.

San Francisco, Cal.—Telephones jangle in vain and employees and patrons stand in one of the big department stores here when an American flag is unfurled from a high balcony in plain sight of all.

This ceremony is followed by the store's band of 30 pieces and chorus of 60 voices leading "The Star-Spangled Banner," in which all present are asked to join.

While the national anthem is being played and sung no goods are sold.

The ceremony occurs at noon sharp, having been changed from nine o'clock in the morning in order that as many patrons of the store as possible might be given a chance to participate.

NURSES TAKE UP BOXING

Hear About German Brutality and Go In Training to Defend Themselves.

Battle Creek, Mich.—All of the nurses who are serving in the base hospital of Camp Custer cantonment are to receive boxing lessons. The nurses, nearly 100 of them, who expect to soon go to France, asked that they be taught the art of self-defense. Stories of German atrocities inflicted upon Red Cross nurses and other women and girls made the Camp Custer nurses determined to learn how to fight.

Charles White, division boxing instructor, has been ordered to organize boxing classes for these women. So far as known, Custer is the first cantonment in the United States to take such action.

Refuses His Own Medicine.

Reform is always intended for the other man. Never was a reformer who prescribed it for himself.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

Daily Thought.

Courage begun with deliberate constancy, and continued without change, doth seldom fail.—Appius.

OVER THE TOP DRESS, LATEST

Donned as Firemen Get Into "Quick Hitches" and Made of Gingham.

New York.—Comes now the west with another innovation for New York. It's the "Over the Top" wartime economy dress. That's just its name. To put it on you "go through the middle." That is, you hang it up sidewise and run into it, head first.

Mrs. William Radcliffe, who wore this summer creation in gingham down Fifth avenue, was stared at all the way back to the Majestic hotel. She is from St. Joseph, Mo.

This gown is of one piece. You're heard how firemen get into their rubber suits when there's a quick alarm at night. That's how the women must enter this garment. It is positively without fastenings.

The dress costs $5. If you want a hat of the same material to match it, the entire cost will be $6.

Invents Flying Torpedo.

Thomas G. Aultman, a mechanical genius of Fairmont, W. Va., has perfected a flying torpedo which may be the answer to the German 75-mile gun. The torpedo, the inventor claims, can be sent any distance and dropped at any desired point. It is controlled by wireless. The torpedo is propelled by a small gasoline engine and has a lifting capacity of 1,200 pounds.

UTILIZE OLD RAILWAY TIES

Soldiers Take Discarded Timber to Use in Erection of Semi-Permanent Houses.

Fort Hancock, Tex.—Condemned and discarded railroad ties have been utilized by American soldiers stationed here to build semipermanent houses for the headquarters and other buildings of the army camp patrol headquarters. The ties are stood on end to make the walls of the houses and discarded railroad rails are used for rafters. Ties are then laid over these to form the flat roof and a coating of adobe mud spread over these clinked ties to make the roof watertight. The crosstie houses are more comfortable in winter and summer than tents. The orderly room, the day room and canteen and the quartermaster supply room are all made of these materials, the canteen having a brick floor and plastered roof.

Dan Proves Loyalty.

Litchfield, Ill.—Is Dan Darnia, a coal miner of Hillsboro, disloyal? Listen! When somebody said he was, this is what he did:

Walked into the sheriff's office, asked for a flag, kissed it fervently, went to the Red Cross headquarters, bought a membership for his entire family, proceeded to a drug store and bought an American flag, took it home and hung it over the front door.

Fight Against Hearst Papers 'All Camouflage'

An Editorial from the Albany Times-Union of June 4, 1918.

[The Times-Union is owned and edited by Hon. Martin H. Glynn, former Governor of New York, chosen by President Wilson to renominate Mr. Wilson for President in the Democratic National Convention of 1912.]

THE conspiracy against the Hearst publications and Mr. Hearst personally reflects no credit on any of the parties concerned in it. There is no patriotism, no loyalty to the Government, no fidelity to principle or even a semblance of decency in such an onslaught.

The same elements that are fighting Mr. Hearst in this underhand manner have been fighting him ever since he entered the field to help wring justice from big business. Some papers that are exploiting the matter are merely house organs of big business, and every man who is taking part in the fight on Hearst is either one who is in the employ of the agents of corporate greed or is an innocent and misguided victim of such. Doubtless many good men have succumbed to the wiles and persuasiveness of the anti-Hearst propagandist, but they do not understand the motive behind the effort.

Patriotism has nothing to do with it.

Pro-German or pro-Ally cuts no figure whatever.

These thin veils are used to cover the hideousness of a conspiracy to punish Mr. Hearst for the fight of years he has been making for the people.

"EVERY CORRUPTING INTEREST FIGHTING."

Every corrupting element that has hung about the lobbies of Washington and Albany is now fighting Hearst, as they have fought him for years.

Every agent of big and corrupt business is fighting him.

Every highly respectable schemer that robbed the stockholders of the railroads up to the day the Government took control is in this fight against him.

Every railroad manager and director who has robbed his employes to pay out in dividends the money that should have gone to the men in better wages is in this fight against Hearst, for they regard him as their enemy.

Certain papers leading the fight are the house organs of corrupt big business and war profiteers, and the tools they are using are the same men who have drawn fat retainers from big business for showing its members how far they could go in the work of plundering the public and still keep out of jail.

Every one of these enemies of the people is arrayed against Hearst and is squealing about his own loyalty and patriotism. In the case of nearly every one of them, patriotism merely means profit, and they regard politics only as it offers opportunity for plundering the people.

"POLITICAL PLUNDERERS AGAINST HIM."

Hearst has been for the people, and political plunderers are against him.

Hearst is for Government ownership of public utilities, and those who have piled up fortunes financing them under private ownership are against him.

Hearst has stood for organized labor for years and has fought its battles, and all the big moneyed men who believe that capital should organize in every possible way but labor should not be permitted to organize at all are fighting him and parading their patriotism as an argument.

It is true that Mr. Hearst did not want this country to go into the war if it could keep out and protect its honor and interest. There are many millions of men who felt as Mr. Hearst felt before our entrance into the struggle. But these people are standing loyally, firmly and patriotically with the President, while many of the early howlers for war lost their enthusiasm as soon as we got into the struggle.

In this fight on Hearst the cry of patriotism made by the howlers is only a refuge for profiteers. It is a fight on the people rather than on Hearst. IT'S THE SAME OLD FIGHT THAT HAS GONE ON FOR YEARS AND WILL GO ON AS LONG AS THE POSSIBILITY OF PUBLIC PLUNDER EXISTS AND MEN ARE FOUND TO STAND IN THE WAY OF THE PLUNDERERS.

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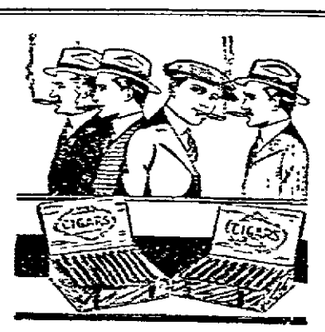
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily Catherine Reynolds, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county that they are required to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the store of George Irving Reynolds, 192 Main street in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the fifteenth day of August, next.

Dated February 5, 1918.

GEORGE IRVING REYNOLDS,
JOHN A. REYNOLDS,
Executors.

W. I. Bolton,
Attorney for Executors,
Oneonta, N. Y.

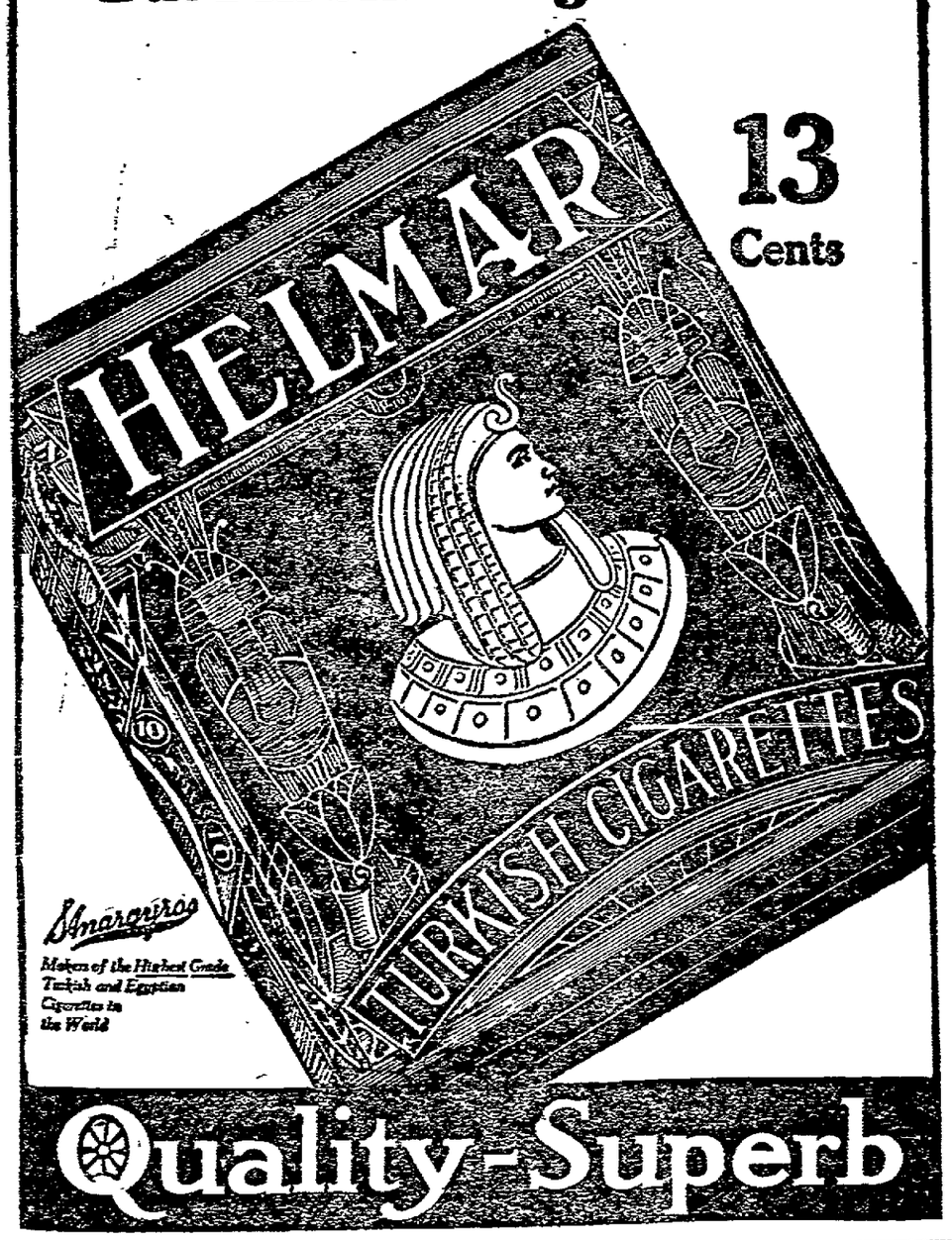


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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

A HARTWICK NONAGENARIAN.

Mrs. Janet Ainslie Dies Saturday in 91st Year of Age.

Hartwick, June 16.—Mrs. Janet Ainslie, one of the most respected and not improbably the oldest resident of Hartwick, died on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of her grandson, James Ainslie, from the effects of a shock which she suffered on the preceding Wednesday. Despite her advanced years she retained to a remarkable degree her vigor of mind and body; and hers was a familiar figure on the streets, where she was frequently seen wheeling her little granddaughter, Elizabeth, aged one and a half years, of whom she was especially fond.

Mrs. Ainslie was born January 21, 1827, at Calsa, Scotland, and was a daughter of Robert and Isabell (Walker) Rutherford, the former a Scotch shepherd. She was married in Scotland 66 years ago to William Ainslie, and came to the United States when 25 years old, living first at Burlington Green and afterward for 40 years on a farm at Burlington. Mr. Ainslie died 27 years ago, and since that time she had lived for 18 years in Laurens and for the past five years at Hartwick, where she came to reside with her grandsons, Ralph and James Ainslie.

Mrs. Ainslie when a young girl united with the Baptist church in Scotland, and afterwards joined the church at Burlington Green, of which for about 50 years she was a devoted and consistent member. She is survived by four sons—Rev. James Ainslie, a Congregational minister of Chicago, George of Laurens, Robert and John of Hartwick. She leaves also 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was herself the last of a family of six children.

The funeral services will be held on Tuesday, with prayer at the house at 11 a. m. and funeral at the Hartwick Baptist church at 12 m. Rev. Thomas Sherwood will officiate and interment will be in the Burlington Green cemetery.

SCHENEVUS HIGH SCHOOL.

Date of Junior Prom Changed to Friday Evening.

Schenevus, June 16. — The Junior prom, which was announced for Monday evening the 24th, has been changed to Friday, the 21st. The change of date was made in order to secure the services of Bronner's orchestra of Cooperstown. As a preliminary to the dancing, the orchestra will give a concert at which an admission will be charged for those not holding dance tickets. The patronesses for the evening will be Mrs. E. E. Boardman, Mrs. W. R. Robbins, Mrs. William MacDuff, Mrs. H. C. Hardy, Mrs. James Chase, Misses Anna Friel, and Marguerite Brady. The affair is under the management of the Junior class, which now numbers about 25 members and promises to be the largest graduating class in the history of the school. On the following evening will occur the illumination of the campus and a general social time for both students and people of the community. Ice-cream will be on sale by members of the Junior class. Should the weather prove stormy, the event will be postponed until the following Monday evening.

Other Schenevus News.

The Flag day exercises presented by the members of the High school and grades was of a high order of merit and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. — Mr. and Mrs. Philip Briggs, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Guernsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shearman, left Friday morning for a motor trip to New York city. — Children's day exercises were held at the Baptist church Sunday evening and a very interesting program was presented.

PORTLANDVILLE POINTERS

Portlandville, June 16. — Mrs. Clarence Adsit of Sherburne returned home Thursday, having been here for two weeks caring for her mother, Mrs. Julia Wright. Mrs. Wright is slowly improving. Mrs. Mary Ferguson is caring for her for a few days.—Mrs. Helen Rowland, who has been staying with Mrs. Charles Wright during her illness, met with a painful accident last evening. Intending to open the door entering the front hall, she, by mistake, opened the door leading to the cellar and walked into, or rather, fell the entire length of the stairs, bruising herself in a serious manner. It is thought no bones are broken, but she is unable to get around or even from the bed this forenoon. All hope she may soon be about.—Mrs. Harold Brown of Milford is with her mother and Mrs. Rowland for a short time.—J. W. Moffat, wife and son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fayette DeLong, spent Wednesday in Unadilla, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arbuckle.—The Union school picnic, including five districts, was held in Townsend's grove Friday. A large crowd was present but, unfortunately, the severe thunderstorm about 12:30 compelled them to hastily return to their homes.—Rev. H. W. Thomas, wife and son returned to their home in Susquehanna, Pa., Wednesday, after a visit here.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

HOBART HAPPENINGS

Hobart, June 16.—W. J. Calhoun has sold his farm to S. Farina of New York city. Possession given next Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun have not yet decided where they will locate, but will stay at the farm for a month.—On Monday, June 17, the collecting committee of the Red Cross Rummage sale will call at the different homes for articles intended for the sale. Please have things on porch in readiness. Those living out of town may leave articles at the B. J. Sheffield building.—Stoddard and Ralph Stevens spent the week-end here on a short furlough. After the sinking of the President Lincoln they spent 18 hours on a raft in mid-ocean before they were picked up and taken to a British port.—S. J. Barlow of Oneonta spent Saturday in town.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foote of Grand Rapids, Mich. spent the week-end with O. B. Foote.—Miss Vivian Gordon of Conesville spent Friday in town.—Harold Odell and Wilbur Simmons are enjoying a week's vacation in Washington, D. C.—Albert Kellerman has sold his Overland touring car to Robert All.

DELHI'S LATEST LOCALS.

Delhi, June 16. — Hon. George A. Fisher, second deputy attorney general, and wife are home over the week-end. — Born, recently, to Mr and Mrs. Harold Thompson, a 9½ pound daughter. — Andrew Allison, Howard Graham, Wilson McFarland, George W. Scott, Daniel Franklin, Jonas M. Preston, Matt J. Elliott and Fred Doherty attended the ceremonial session of Kalurah temple, Mystic Shrine, at Binghamton Thursday evening. — A game of baseball between the business men of the village, East Side vs. West Side, was played on the Academy campus Friday. West Side won. — Miss Nellie Fletcher, who has been teaching at Denver, Col., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Gleason, and will visit another sister at Andes, Mrs. W. M. Tuttle.—Charles Gemmel of Syracuse is in town for a short vacation. — Mrs. W. M. Kittridge is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. Strong, and Miss Strong of Knoxboro, this state. — Rev. J. A. Wright of the Baptist church here expects to enter the Y. M. C. A. war service work in July. — The Sheldon Rifles will participate in a Fourth of July celebration at Treadwell this year. — S. F. Adee, wife and son motored to Binghamton Thursday, to meet a daughter, Miss Frances, who has been attending the Elmira Female college the past year. — William H. Fisher of Mount Clement, Mich., a former resident here, is in town for a few days.

LONDON SAUSAGE SOLD OUT

State Factory Output Checked by Lack of Materials.

The state sausage factory is booming, the entire product at present finds its way to the east end of London, but at present the factory is able to supply but part of the demand for its products.

At the ministry of food it is denied that other factories will be opened shortly. Lack of raw material is given as the reason.

Ground His Finger Tips.

Carl Henrich Low, an enemy alien arrested at Montpelier, Vt., some months ago, charged with making pro German utterances to members of a local exemption board, was sent to Atlanta, Ga., for internment for the duration of the war. Low was paroled after his arrest, but was taken into custody again later when it was discovered that he had ground the tips of his fingers on an emery wheel in an effort to avoid having finger prints taken when he was called upon to register. Washington authorities immediately ordered his internment.


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YOUNGEST MAN IN THE ARMY

Husky Thirteen-Year-Old Tennessee Boy Is Corporal of Infantry.

Knoxville, Tenn.—A thirteen-year-old soldier and a corporal of infantry, perhaps the youngest enlisted man in the United States army, is another distinction to which Knoxville can lay claims.

Irwin White, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. White, formerly of Knoxville and now of Moulton, Ala., is the boy. Young White enlisted in the infantry arm of the service about eight months ago.

His patriotic fervor was so emphatic and his physique so splendidly developed that despite his tender years his parents gave consent. The boy is five feet ten in his height, weighs 175 pounds and is normally developed.

Expert Diagnosis.

Grace, the daughter of a physician, bumped her head and cried bitterly. When her mother asked if she were hurt, she replied, "Tse hurt, but I don't fink Tse injured."

When He Weakened.

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With the American Army in France.—A general order just issued establishes for the American expeditionary forces a military postal express service similar to the French system.

Under the adjutant general's office, Lieut. Col. Thorndike D. Howe will receive all mail for the American forces, supervise its distribution and attend to the collection and delivery to postal agents of outgoing mail.

The director will establish his own regulations as to size and weight of packages and will have close relations with the allied postal authorities. A central military post office will be established at the headquarters of the supply service.

The various military units will have their own orderlies to care for the mail. The general post office will keep records which will make possible the speedy redirection of letters incorrectly addressed. Branch offices will be established to take care of the mail to and from troops attached to the British and French forces. Other branches will be set up for troops as they arrive in France.

Christmas Gift Late.

A Christmas present mailed her in 1914 while she was studying art in New York has just reached Miss Jessie Perkins of Princeton, W. Va. Upon its arrival Miss Perkins telephoned Mrs. Hartley Sanders and Mrs. T. M. Johnson, sisters, thanking them for the present.

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BOYS' TRAINING CAMP

The State Military commission announces that there are three days remaining on which boys desiring to make application for admission to the military training camp, known as Camp Bluefields, at Blauvelt, Rockland county, will have opportunity to do so. The attendance at the camp this year is strictly limited to 1,300 boys, who must be 16, 17 or 18 years of age. The last applications to be received must be in on or before Thursday, June 20.

In addition to the military training, which as a year ago, will be the feature of the camp, there will be organized a vocational training unit, composed of boys selected from the various schools of the state. This unit will have complete equipment and, under competent direction, will do most of the construction and light repair work of the camp. This will in part relieve a situation occasioned by a shortage of labor, and in part will serve as an illustration of the manner in which the law which provides for compulsory military training may be met in part by vocational training in preparing the boys to be of service to the state. There will also be a truck garden managed by cadets as members of the unit.

It is understood that there are still vacancies in the camp of a number sufficient practically to assure a place for any boy desiring to enter. Boys in Oneonta can obtain needed information by applying to Lieut. Baker. It should be understood that the school is practically without expense to those who enter.

EQUALITY OF SACRIFICE

The New York Times recently said editorially:

"No man or woman who has acquired a Liberty bond is relieved from the duty of buying War Savings Stamps. To leave the stamps plan of lending money to the government to those of narrow means and to the young people is to be careless of the cause of America and her allies.

"Does the average man or woman who earns a substantial salary or good wages have any idea of the sacrifices made by the small investors in War Savings Stamps to do their 'bit' in the war? It is often a story of silent heroism. If those in fairly easy circumstances emulated the very poor whose souls are filled with unyielding resolution to do their share to win the war, what a boom there would be in the government's receipts from sales of War Savings Stamps.

Now is the time for everyone, no matter what his station in life may be, to make as great a sacrifice for his government and for humanity as is made by the most humble of our citizens. Everyone on or before June 28 should pledge himself to save to the utmost of his ability and to buy War Savings Stamps with his savings. There should be an equality of sacrifice.

ONEONTANS MEET AT TEXAS CAMP

Floyd Grubel, Formerly of Oneonta, Finds Mr and Mrs. Jones Through San Antonio Paper — Also Learns Lieut. Louis Capron Is Soon to Go Across.

Brought in touch with other Oneontans through the "home column" of a San Antonio, Texas, paper, and to the knowledge that Lieut. Louis Capron of Oneonta is soon to go across, is the story told by Floyd H. Grubel, formerly assistant manager of the Woolworth store in this city, but now stationed at Kelly Field, Texas, learning to be an aerial photographer. Private Grubel mentions the incident in a letter to a friend in this city.

Writes Mr. Grubel: "The San Antonio paper has a 'Home Folks Column,' the purpose of which is to locate friends who may be in the city or who may be at the camps. I answered the column while confined to the hospital here, and today Mr and Mrs C. R. Jones formerly of Oneonta, called to see me. We talked it all over, and gosh I feel as if I had always known them, but do not remember ever seeing them before. They were going to call on a Lieut. Capron (a son of Louis Capron), also of Oneonta. Lieut. Capron expects to leave soon and they were on their way to bid him farewell.

"Lieut. DeForest Ingerham, also of Oneonta, is at Dallas, they told me, but that is a long way from here, so I haven't seen him."

In his letter Mr. Grubel praises highly the work of the Y. M. C. A. He remarks as to the great pains taken to make the boys comfortable and happy, and also of the Sunday night services for the spiritual welfare. "Sunday the 'Y' men came and sang for us," he says, "and closed by offering prayer, which greatly impressed me. I will frankly say that God is present with the American boys, and for this reason I believe victory is at hand."

Private Grubel states in his letter that Glenn H. Butler, who also was employed at the local Woolworth store is still stationed at Cornell university, Ithaca.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

"Mother Ship" or Bases?

No one now believes—the German government itself, perhaps, least of all—that the submarine campaign off the American coast can achieve either of its main objects. The American people are not frightened, and there will be no withdrawal of naval forces from European waters; nor is the bag of the U-boats to date a serious obstacle to our commerce or our transport of soldiers to the western front. We may expect, of course, many more sinkings—how many we could better judge if we knew the number of U-boats operating here and how they obtain their supplies. One of the captured skippers was able to get evidence from the date of the wrappers around the bread that this particular submarine must have left Germany as long ago as April. Admitting the correctness of that deduction, there must be some means of replenishing supplies on this side of the Atlantic. The report of a "mother ship" is not incredible. This might be a captured vessel or it might be an elusive raider from a German port. Whether the submarines have shore bases is yet to be determined. Meanwhile the navy is doubtless doing its utmost to destroy the submarines and discover these bases, if there are any, and with that assurance we should be content.—[Philadelphia Ledger.

Victory First.

The thought of peace now takes its proper place. "They are convinced," says President Wilson, speaking of the American people in his telegram to President Poincare, "that it is only by victory that peace can be achieved and the world's affairs settled upon a basis of enduring right and justice."

Peace by negotiation, by conciliation, by any means short of victory, would be a bargain peace which only Germany could afford to accept. It would represent, however, that the Allied people had at last been unwilling to sacrifice for the freedom of the world.

Peace without victory would be a German peace; and there shall be no German peace. Germany had intended soon to launch a peace offensive. It is "pinned down" before it starts. While the military power has been winning terrain on the west front the Imperial German foreign office has suffered a defeat, the disastrous nature of which will be increasingly apparent. A momentous and dramatic change in feeling has taken place in the last few weeks. The thought of peace through victory has finally crystallized.—[New York Tribune.

Let Them Nurse Their Delusions.

Washington officialdom is wasting time in controverting the assertion of General von Stein, the Prussian war minister, that the French are beaten and the American force on the western front is a negligible quantity. The Crown Prince and Hindenburg could tell a different story, but they will not, for they are as anxious as von Stein to conceal the truth from the German people.

If the Kaiser keeps on babbling that "the victory is won," the German military leaders may yet begin to believe him. Nothing would better suit the book of the Allies than to have them nurse delusions concerning the strength of their opponents.—[New York Herald.

No Joy Rides in England.

Mrs. Rothschild, of Kensington Palace Green, W, was fined 60s. at Brighton for causing petrol to be used unlawfully. She hired a car to take her from Worthing to Brighton to preside at a meeting of the Society for the Distribution of Jewish Literature among the troops at the front and in hospitals of which she is president.—[London Times.

Buy Bonds or Fight.

Mother (shocked)—Goodness gracious! Willie, your nose is bloody and your clothes torn. You've been fighting.

Willie (sulkily)—Well, how could I buy a Liberty bond?—[The Times of Cuba.

A Shipping Board in Herself.

It is a vast pity that Helen of Troy is not still alive. We need her badly for the Fourth of July celebration. According to the consensus of opinion of her time, she had a face that launched a thousand ships.—[Columbia State.

ODD FELLOWS MEMORIAL

Secretary Westervelt Delivers Address After Graves are Decorated.

Unadilla Odd Fellows observed Memorial Day for their departed members yesterday, and the day was ideal for the event and there was a large attendance, visiting Odd Fellows being present to participate in the services from several nearby towns, including Franklin, Otego and Sidney. There was a goodly delegation of Rebekahs in line. Forming at Odd Fellows' hall and led by the Unadilla band the procession marched to St. Matthew's churchyard, where the graves of the deceased members were decorated, after which they proceeded to the cemetery on the south side of the river, where the services were held.

After the reading of the proclamation of the grand lodge officers and music by the band Secretary Westervelt of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce, who has been an Odd Fellow for 25 years, was introduced and he delivered an inspiring and thoughtful address of 25 minutes duration, in which he commended the custom but suggested that members owe an even greater obligation to the living and that possibly the mistakes of the members might be avoided if the others took a more friendly interest and gave a word of admonition or friendly encouragement when they observe another drifting away from the teachings of friendship, love and truth. He urged that all give some of the flowers and some of the kind words while the friends are still with us. His address was given close attention.

FIRST RECONSTRUCTION HOSPITAL GIFT OF ELKS

Cornerstone Laid Saturday at Boston—Will Remake Maimed and Disabled Soldiers

Boston, Mass, June 16.—The cornerstone of the Reconstruction Base hospital No. 1, the first of its kind in the United States and the gift to the government of the Benovelent and Protective Order of Elks, was laid here Saturday in the presence of a distinguished assembly of citizens. Representatives of the nation, state and city, with eminent men of the medical profession and thousands of Elks and prominent citizens from all parts of the east, participated in the ceremony on Parker hill.

The first reconstruction hospital, which will serve as the model, the standard-maker for similar ones to be established throughout the United States, will give the maimed and disabled American soldiers and sailors the best of expert attention and occupational instruction. It will rebuild human wreckage into able-bodied men and will educate them in occupations which will best qualify them not to become a burden to society. The aim of the hospital is to minimize the sufferings and disabilities, caused by the war, and to protect the community from an undue number of crippled citizens.

The government, through the Surgeon-General's Department in November last, accepted the reconstruction hospital plans as a gift from the Elks.

The Elks' War Relief commission is building the reconstruction hospital at a cost of $250,000, the money being taken from the Elks' $1,000,000 war relief fund, voted by the Elks' 1917 convention. The hospital will be ready to receive the wounded American soldiers and sailors in the early September.

The laying of the cornerstone was under the direction of Grand Lodge Officers of the Elks. The departments of the Secretary of War and the Surgeon-General were represented. Governor Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts, extended the greetings of the commonwealth, and the Hon Andrew J. Peters, Mayor of Boston, represented the city.

Two-Starred Service Flags.

Mrs Dan Calvey of 3 Hecox avenue is flying a service flag in honor of Joe Calvey, formerly of Newport News, Va, and William Calvey, recently stationed at Camp Dix. Both are now in France.

Mrs B. C. Nugent of 190 River street is flying a service flag with two stars in honor of her son, John Nugent, with the engineers at Indianapolis, Ind., and Virgil Hathaway, with the quartermasters corp at Jacksonville, Fla.

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And when the Hartzell's "take to the road" it is not to be supposed that their business interests are neglected. Mrs Hartzell is an expert typist and it is not unusual for those who frequent the "back of the scenes" portion of Ringlingville to see her taking a dictation from her husband.

In addition to her duties as wardrobe mistress, Mrs. Hartzell is official chaperone with the circus and to her falls the duty of looking after the social welfare of the 300 ballet girls who take part in this season's dramatic spectacle of romance "In Days of Old." It is this pleasant office that has won her the title of "the little mother of the circus."

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2 p. m.	78
8 p. m.	70

Maximum, 78—Minimum, 49

Saturday's Record

8 a. m.	46
2 p. m.	68
8 p. m.	51

Maximum, 70—Minimum, 41

LOCAL MENTION.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Patton, 18 Walling avenue, Saturday morning, an 11-pound son.

—Rev. Dr. J. C. Russell is announced to deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the Delhi High school on Sunday, June 23.

—Many members of the Junior class of the Oneonta State Normal school have finished their work for the year, departing to their homes Saturday. Additional accomodations for them were provided on the morning and afternoon trains on steam and trolley lines.

EIGHTY FROM POUGHKEEPSIE

Members of Motorcycle Club with Forty Cycles Visit Oneonta.

The members of the Poughkeepsie Motorcycle club, with forty machines and about eighty members, including six women, made their annual upstate trip yesterday, and, fortunately, had ideal weather for their outing. Leaving Poughkeepsie at 12 a. m., yesterday morning, the trip was made in five hours to Albany, where a half hour stop was allowed for breakfast. From the Capital city the journey was to Oneonta, which was reached between ten and eleven o'clock, the members on arrival turning in their time of reaching the city at the shop of A. W. Wildgrube, at 354 Main street, which had been designated as the Otsego control.

After a stay of about an hour in the city, they departed for home via Stamford and the Catskills, their first designated stop being at Kingston. All reported a most enjoyable trip. The men left Oneonta at intervals of one minute, in the return to Poughkeepsie.

MOTOR CAR HITS CHILD.

Mary Branca of 1 Grace Place, Not Seriously Injured.

Sunday afternoon, H. Gray of Delhi, while driving a motor car along Main street in this city near the east end of the viaduct, hit a child. He stopped and picking up the child, hurried to the Fox Memorial hospital, where it was found on examination that she was not seriously injured and she returned at once to her home. At the hospital she gave the name of Mary Branca, said that her parents were Italians residing at 1 Grace place.

Mr. Gray reported the accident at police headquarters and said that the child rushed out in front of the car and that he was unable to stop the car in time to avoid hitting her. From all that could be learned there appeared to be no blame attached to him.

Woman's Club Meeting.

A special meeting was held Saturday evening at the club rooms, which were filled with the club membership. The treasurer being absent at the time of the annual meeting, the report was given at this time, and showed a balance of $654.18. The following resolution was passed:

"In order to do our utmost as a club to help win the war, we try by working through our philanthropic committees to co-ordinate with the government, the Red Cross and the Federation for Social Welfare in every possible way."

Normal Alumni Banquet.

The alumni banquet of the State Normal school will be held on Thursday evening, June 20, at six o'clock at the school.

Tickets will be on sale at the bookstore of Henry Saunders and at the school on and after this (Monday) until noon on Thursday. Those friends of the school planning to attend will appreciate the necessity of promptness in the matter of ticket purchasing in order that adequate provision may be made.

Meetings.

Regular communication of Oneonta lodge, No. 466, F. & A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock. Work Fellowcraft degree.

The members of the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society are requested to meet this evening with Mrs. Tracy Bard, 60 Center street, to sew for the French Refugee children.

Bible Study class, group 4, will meet with Mrs. Belle Charles, 84 Elm street this evening.

The Evening school of Telegraphy is giving lessons four nights weekly, in the Fairchild building. Operators have received substantial increase, eight hours work. Day lessons given those desiring same. Position assured when proficient. advt 3t

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Lost—On Saturday crank for automobile. Finder notify C. V. Ceperley. advt. 1t

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THAT WHICH EXALTS A NATION

RIGHTEOUSNESS UPLIFTS A PEOPLE WHOSE GOD IS THE LORD

Inspiring Sermon Delivered to the Normal Class of 1918 by Rev. Dr. William M. Lawrence of Colgate University—Mind, Heart and Consecrated Will the Foundations of Character.

For the twenty-ninth time since the opening of a school whose foundations, as the inscriptions on its walls tell us, were "laid in honor and good faith," the members of the graduating class assembled yesterday to listen to a baccalaureate sermon, preached, as always has been the case, by one of the ablest clergymen of the state. On this occasion the school was peculiarly fortunate in its choice of speakers. A careful student, a profound reasoner and withal a man of judgment and of remarkable clarity of thought and expression, Dr. Lawrence, standing upon the platform of the Normal auditorium, presented a discourse, which in effect at least, was extemporaneous and which will remain to the class of 1918 and to all others fortunate enough to be present as a lasting treasure of memory.

The services of the afternoon began with 'Praise Ye the Father," sung as a processional by the school chorus. Scripture reading followed by Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton of the Free Baptist church, after which Miss Gleason sang Costa's wonderful aria, "I will Extol Thee," from "Eli." Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. J. C. Russel, of the First Presbyterian church, and the anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads," was sung by the school chorus, under the direction of Miss Gleason. Dr. Bugbee then presented Rev. William M. Lawrence, D. D., professor of Christian Ethics in Colgate university, who delivered the sermon of the day.

Taking as his text the words of Solomon in Proverb xiv-34: "Righteousness exalteth a nation," Dr. Lawrence in his introduction called attention to the fact that it is the young people of the country who will contribute no small share to the welfare of the nation, quoting in this connection a statement made by J. B. Colgate recently at an alumni dinner, that the time has gone by for the old to give advice to the young people, because it is the young who have awakened the conscience of the older ones. Time was when history meant merely or mostly a chronicle of changes of dynasties and the accessions and dethronements of kings and queens. It was John Richard Green in his "History of the English People" who awoke the world to the knowledge that history was something more vital and important than this, in that it was really a study of mental, moral and commercial development of peoples.

Enlarging upon this fact, Dr. Lawrence named three things on which the history and the success or failure of a nation are based—its commerce, its conduct and its culture.

Formerly 90 per cent of American products were exported in American ships. A few years ago only six per cent of our exports were carried in our own ships. By some the decay of national life and influence is attributed to this decay of commerce. Now that we are awake to our commercial conditions it may well be that there will be a new awakening of national life.

By conduct the speaker referred to the moral life of the people and to such books and statesmen as make men think in terms of morality. Many have believed the false doctrine that mere acceptance of morality is equivalent to personal morality of their own—while in fact if a nation is to be thought righteous it must be righteous. We must be godlike if we would be great, and we must have no such doctrine as our foreign foe, that God is with them. It is not God with us, but that nobler sentiment, ourselves in unity with God. We should see no neighbor suffering or in want without giving assistance. This is the righteousness which exalts a nation—this is the love of God in the heart. The present is in truth to us an awakening, for no nation has wasted so much or has been so self-indulgent, or has had such religious indifference. If we are to have conditions which give stability we cannot be religiously indifferent.

True culture manifests itself in three ways—in the open mind, which is not merely liberal for itself, but stands for truth; in the courageous heart, which stands for heroism if needs be to the death; and in the consecrated will for which obstinacy is often mistaken. Will is no stronger than the character in whose high purpose it is roted; and he is in the truest sense a hero who, even if physically and mentally dreading the shock of battle, nevertheless goes—and is proud to go.

In conclusion he paid a high tribute to the American flag and all that it stands for as emblem of that faith which remains unchanging as the stars, of that courage which dares all for the right and of that righteousness which exalteth a nation.

Following a patriotic hymn by the school, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Pendleton.

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RAILROAD MEN'S MEMORIAL

Dr. J. C. Russell Delivers Fitting Sermon Before Allied Brotherhoods at First Presbyterian Church with Some Special Musical Numbers.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Russell, at the First Presbyterian church last evening, delivered the annual Memorial sermon before the members of the railroad brotherhoods of the conductors, engineers, trainmen, firemen and telegraphers and their allied ladies' auxiliaries, with creditable delegations in attendance, and in addition to an especially able sermon, there were some special musical numbers which were very enjoyable. Miss Dorothy Tallmadge of Windham, who is a guest at the residence of L. H. Townsend, sang a solo "Oh! Ye That Love the Lord," by J. E. Roberts, in fine voice, and, as a duet, "Twilight," by George B. Nevin, was rendered by Bruce Kilpatrick of Delhi and George B. Clute of this city, both of whose voices are greatly admired in this section, they being members of the Delaware Masonic quartet, which has been heard so many times and always with pleasure.

Dr. Russell in opening his eloquent sermon expressed his appreciation of the personal honor and the recognition of his church. He founded his remarks upon the text: "This day shall be unto you for a memorial." The speaker alluded to the wonderful mechanism of the human body and the still more marvelous qualities of the mind and soul. The most wonderful perhaps of all the mental powers is the memory and we do well to honor the memory of all the great men, the poets, the inventors, and the builders of the past.

It is well that your organization has set aside a day upon which you honor the memory of the men whom you have known and with whom you have worked—your associates. They have simply passed on a little before. While we often look upon them as far removed they are actually close by us. They have reached the realm of the real—they have "gone over," have reached the land of joy and gladness and this should inspire us with a new hope.

We have but one duty now and yours is a vital part of the struggle. You have enlisted in the army and while you, perhaps, are not the men behind the guns, you are the men behind the men who are behind the guns and are as essential to winning the war as they. You have sent men to man the trains, to carry the munitions to the front, while it is equally important that the movements of material and munitions be made here as there. If we all do our duties as Americans and men there will come a glorious victory. Those who do their duty here or there deserve to be cherished in the memory of our people for all time. Then when victory comes there will be freedom, justice and righteousness on the earth. It will be followed by another victory when we shall hear the welcome words of approval for having done our part in continuing the work of the Master here on earth.

FRIENDS WERE OFFICIOUS.

Remove License Plate from Motor Car of Bride and Groom.

Saturday friends of a bride and groom leaving the city made themselves quite officious and caused the newly-weds some vexation, which will no doubt be forgotten upon their return. While the couple were in the parsonage saying the vows some one removed the front number plate from the motor car and before the couple were out of the city Officer Brown requested them to report at police headquarters. While they were inside the Municipal building the plate was returned to the car, but not to its correct position. Numerous articles of a character indicating that a bride and groom were occupying the car were attached to it, including a bell hung beneath the engine and numerous labels of a humoreus character were fastened to the body and top. Finally the couple got safely away with the car still embellished. It was reported that the couple spent an hour and more when safely outside the city removing some of the annoying decorations. Numerous friends of the groom about the Municipal building were active in the matter.

"THE MOCKING BIRD."

Students of Oneonta Normal Present Delightful Opera Tuesday Evening.

The Normal school students have rendered a number of good operas—seven in all—and they have proved one of the most enjoyable features of the public work of the school.

This year Miss Gleason, to whom the credit for initiating this custom is due, sings a principal role. This is especially fitting for Miss Gleason leaves the school faculty to take a position in a suburb of Boston, near her own home. Her many friends in Oneonta, all of who delight to hear her sing, will be glad of this opportunity to hear Miss Gleason.

The Mocking Bird is full of dainty airs and fine choruses all of which Miss Gleason has trained the students to sing with telling effect.

"The public will find this year's production among the best," is the verdict of those who witnessed the dress rehearsal Saturday evening.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Anna O'Brien has returned home from Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Orton Bourn and Miss Nellie, of Treadwell spent Friday with Mrs. Richard Thompson.

C. O. Hanford of East Meredith was in the city Saturday on matters pertaining to business.

Mrs. Earl Sibley of Buffalo is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Collar, 7 Ernst street.

Miss Jessie Harrington of Athens, Pa., who had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. P. Elliott, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. McCaw of Norwich, who has been the guest for a week of Mrs. Franklin J. Ives, returns to her home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Breese and son, Carl, of this city, were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Breese's parents in Richmondville.

Miss Nina Elderkin of Binghamton, who had been visiting Mrs. Stanton Hendrick, Dietz street, returned home last evening.

Mrs. George Thompson and children of Thorn street departed Saturday for a few days visit among Cherry Valley relatives.

F. H. Bouton departed Saturday with a carload of beef cattle, which he had purchased in this vicinity for the New York city market.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zargo and daughter Marion, of 51 Main street are spending a day or two with Mrs. Zargo's parents in Unadilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parr left Saturday for Binghamton, where the former has secured a good position with Hills, McLean & Huskins.

Mrs. Carl Arnold of Delhi, who had been spending a week with her father, Hiram Saxton, at Mt. Vision, was in Oneonta Sunday on her way home.

Miss Della Rice, who had been the guest for a few days of Miss Ethel Edwards, 9 Grove street, departed yesterday afternoon for her home in Watervliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson LaGrange of Schenectady, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hungerford of Albany were guests Sunday of Mrs. Omer Simmons, 57 Main street.

Mrs. J. W. Every and daughter Emily of Binghamton spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silliman, returning home last evening.

Mrs. Hattie Babbitt and Mrs. Edward Farren have been visiting friends in Bainbridge, Binghamton, Cortland and Rochester, the trip being made by automobile.

Miss Josephine Marrinan, who spent the week-end at her home in Oneonta, returned last evening to Binghamton, where she is a student o. the School of Business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cronk and children of Delmar arrived in Oneonta last evening on their way to Hartwick, where they will be guests of Mrs. Cronk's mother and sister.

Mrs. P. A. Wood returned to Binghamton, where she is employed with the Prudential Life Insurance company, on Sunday evening after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Christian.

Miss Florence Smith, for the past year a teacher at Tunnel, and who had been spending the week-end in Oneonta, returned last evening to Tunnel for the last week of the spring term.

Rev. F. E. Gage of Milford, N. J., formerly pastor of a church at Hartwick, was in the city on Saturday on his way to Knox to preach yesterday from the pulpit where he delivered his first sermon.

W. K. Lewis of Boston, Mass., is spending a few days with his brother, Edward D. Lewis. Mr. Lewis has not visited the city in 11 years and reports many notable improvements since the occasion of his last visit.

Charles Blizard, who as a member of the State guards stationed at Croton Lake, returned to his duties Saturday after spending several days furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blizard, Spruce street.

Mrs. William Briggs, lately of Hartwick, was in Oneonta Saturday on her way to Binghamton. Her husband has secured a position with the International Time Recording company at Endicott and the family will reside there.

George Lyon, instructor in the Carnegie institute at Pittsburgh, Pa., who had been in New York for a short time, arrived in Oneonta last evening for a brief visit with his mother, before returning to Pittsburgh.

Isaac G. Heger of Albany who had been at the Mary Hospital for the past few weeks following an operation for appendicitis, left that institution on Saturday with every indication that he will fully recover, a fact which many friends hereabout will learn with satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Winchell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dotee and Miss Anna Brown, all of Glens Falls motored to Oneonta on Saturday and spent Sunday with the families of James Varrum of 12 Neahwa place and Mrs. Erra Lavoy of 51 River street, former residents of Glens Falls.

Mrs. S. C. Hamilton returned Saturday from Ithaca, where she spent the week-end with her son, W. Leon Hamilton, who is employed by the Thomas Morris Air Craft corporation of that city. Miss Grace Hamilton, who has been attending the Albany Business college, will enter the employ of the same company this week.

Dr. Philip D. Dunbar, a graduate of the medical department of the University of Vermont, class of 1915, who had been spending the past two weeks with his brothers, Owen C. and Paul S. Becker, in this city, left yesterday for Boston, Mass., where he has been assigned to duty as assistant surgeon in the United States navy.

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MISS CARRIE DEGROAT.

Victim of Railway Accident at Johnson City Buried in Oneonta.

The body of Miss Carrie DeGroat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. DeGroat of Johnson City, was brought to Oneonta Saturday morning and at 1 p. m. funeral services were held in the Petzoldt undertaking rooms on Main street. Rev. E. M. Jones, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated, and interment was in the Plains cemetery. Relatives of the deceased acted as bearers. Many beautiful floral tributes from friends in Johnson City and Oneonta testified to the general sympathy and regret.

Miss DeGroat, with two young cousins, a boy and girl, had been strawberrying and at 5:45 Thursday afternoon stopped at the Maple avenue Erie crossing in Johnson City, waiting for a freight train to pass. The boy in the material had climbed a bank, but as soon as the freight train passed Miss DeGroat, leading the little girl, started to cross and stepped from behind the caboose directly in front of an Erie passenger train running at the rate of 50 miles an hour. Miss DeGroat was thrown under the cars and horribly mangled, and death was no doubt instantaneous. Her 9-year-old cousin, Elsie DeGroat, also received numerous injuries and was taken to the hospital, where at first her life was despaired of. Later reports, however, are to the effect that she has regained consciousness and will probably recover.

Miss DeGroat, who was 18 years of age, was well known in Oneonta, where her parents resided until about three years ago, when the family moved to Johnson City. Several relatives of the unfortunate girl live in this city and vicinity.

Funeral of George Allen.

The funeral of the late George Allen was held from his late residence on Chestnut street, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley officiated and interment was in the Plains cemetery. The bearers were Richard Downes, Thomas Turner, Walter Scott and Clinton P. VanWoert. Those from out of town in attendance were George P. Allen of Oxford, and Hubert L. Allen of Albany.

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DEATHS.

Warren L. Baker.

Milford, June 16. — Warren L. Baker, a life-long resident of Milford, died Friday evening, June 14, after a two weeks illness of typhoid fever.

Mr. Baker was 75 years old and had lived on the Baker homestead near Edson Corners all his life, his grandfather being a pioneer in that section. He is well-known throughout the county, having served in earlier years as teacher and as school commissioner. In later years he served as justice in the town of Milford.

He is survived by his widow, Julia Brimmer Baker, two sons, Ralph W., who resides on the home farm at Milford, and Byron W., of Jamaica; and by three daughters, Mrs. Frank Lill, Mrs. Fred Carter and Miss Mae Baker, all of Binghamton.

The funeral will be held at the Milford Presbyterian church Monday at 2 o'clock. Interment at Milford cemetery.

Menzo Haines

Menzo Haines died Friday morning of heart disease at his home near Colliers. He was a native of Schoharie county and was born Nov. 30, 1843, but had resided at Colliers for years. The funeral services will be held today at 1 p. m., with interment at Milford Center.

MARRIAGES.

Still-Tice.

Wingar C. Still and Miss Helen D. Tice, both well-known residents of this city were married at the First Baptist parsonage on Saturday, June 15, at 19 o'clock. They were attended by Dr. F. J. McMenamin and Miss Sylvia Barnes. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Still left by motor car for a wedding trip through the Catskills, returning from which this week, they will reside for the present at 45 Spruce street. Mr. Still is a signal foreman for the D. & H. company and served for three years and more as call fireman for the city. His bride is a graduate of the training school for nurses of the Fox Memorial hospital. Both have many friends whose best wishes will be extended.

Brother of Dr. Baldwin Dead.

Hiram T. Baldwin, a brother of Dr. Dorman Baldwin of this city, died June 7 at his home near Jefferson. He was a native of South Worcester and was in the 72nd year of his age. He was a farmer by occupation, and a much respected citizen. He is survived by his second wife and by one daughter, Mrs. Fred Pierce of North Harpersfield.

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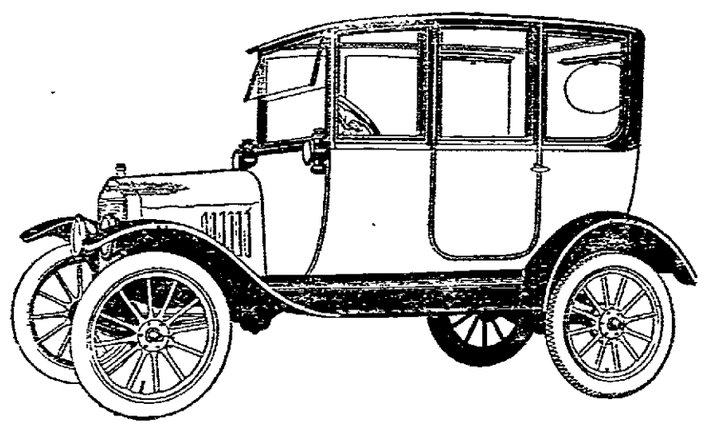
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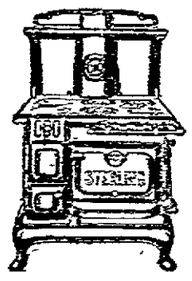
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FOR SALE—Nearly new seven room house, all improvements, garage. Chestnut street, $5,500. Nearly new six room bungalow, all improvements, large lot, West End, $2,800. Two houses on Center street, all improvements, $5,500 and $5,800. Nearly new seven room cottage, hot water heat, all improvements, good location, $7,000. Nine room house, large lot, furnace, bath, Ford avenue, $2,900. Several houses, large and small, all improvements, near Normal school. Ten two family houses in various sections of city. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue. Phone 7-R.

TWO FAMILY HOUSE—West street, modern improvements, $2,800. Dandy place on Pearl street, modern improvements, large garden, this is some bargain, $2,500. Practically new house, near Spruce street, all modern improvements, garden, a bargain, $200 down and easy monthly payments, $2,550. Neat place on Columbia street, dandy location and a bargain, $1,900. Nearly new house at East End, improvements, henhouse and dandy garden, party leaving town, $1,250. Fred N. Van Wie, 14 Dietz street. Phone 21-J.

FOR SALE—House at 9 South Main street. Inquire on premises.

EXPERIENCED HOTEL MEN—We have several licensed saloons and restaurants, nicely located, good opportunities. Standard Realty Company, Penn avenue and Walnut street, Scranton, Pa.

FOR SALE—My farm of 125 acres, 30 cows, team and all farm implements, good house, large overshot barn, new silo, running water at house and barn, one mile from West Harpersfield creamery, feed store and state road. Inquire of Wilson J. Porter, Bloomville, N. Y., route 1.

FOR SALE—Birdsall 16 horse power traction engine, in fine shape at bargain price. Arthur M. Betts, 252-254 Main street.

FARMS—For sale or exchange. All sizes, from a few acres up to 350 acres. Some of the best dairy farms in Otsego, Delaware and Chenango counties. All kinds of poultry and truck gardening places. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—One 500-gallon gasoline tank with Bowser pump. A. H. Murdock.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman for general housework. Apply at 13 Lawn avenue. Phone 184-W.

WANTED—A cook or assistant for summer boarding house. Address Mrs. A. E. Laymon, Haines Falls, N. Y.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED for family of one. Good home with light work. For information phone 324-W.

GIRLS—Women, 18 to 55, for government clerical work, $1,100. Free particulars. American Institute, Dept. J-239, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED AT ONCE—At Otsego hall, bell boy and pastry cook. Apply at once. L. H. Spencer, Otsego Hall, Cooperstown, N. Y.

WANTED—Night porter at The Oneonta.

WANTED—Middleaged woman for general housework. Apply 6 Lewis street.

WANTED—Dining room girl, and one for general house work. Good wages paid. Inquire at 2 Norton avenue.

WANTED—A maid for general work. No laundry. References required. Mrs. C. L. Stone, 65 Lake street, Cooperstown, N. Y.

WANTED—Help at Oneonta Ice company. Steady employment. Inquire 246 Main street.

WANTED—Woman to work in month of July. Housework. (Oneonta Plains.) Address X, care Star.

WANTED—Woman for pastry room. Windsor hotel.

WANTED—Weavers; also, learners. The Paragon Silk Company.

WANTED—Dining-room girl and chambermaid combined; also kitchen woman at the Wilson house.

WANTED—Glove sewing machine operators and learners. Also a few operators for other work. Best work. Highest rates. Apply at once. Quality Silk Mills, Windsor avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Suite of furnished rooms for housekeeping. Improvements. Dr. J. P. Elliott.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, first floor, all conveniences. 5 Hill place.

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished flat. 'Phone 1145-M.

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FURNISHED ROOMS — All improvements, 9 Franklin street.

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WANTED—To rent in or just out of town, a house with garden. Two in family. Address D, care Star.

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TO FURNACE USERS—Is your furnace burning too much coal? Is your cellar too warm? Is there not enough heat in some of your rooms? There is a cause. Let us locate the trouble and suggest a remedy. We would be pleased to look your heating plant over without cost or obligation. Thirty-five years in the business. Phone H. D. Jennings' plumbing shop or call at 22 Chestnut street. W. E. Hunt.

WANTED—School boy wants work after school hours. Raymond Bedford, South Side.

WANTED—Plain sewing at 29 Dietz street. Basement.

MOVING—By auto truck, long or short hauls. Phone Johnson, 778-W, 18 Academy street.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED—At 92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon. Phone 1024-W2.

WANTED—Pictures to frame. Ward's Art Shop, 149 Main street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Diamond solitaire ring and child's signet ring. Finder leave at Star office. Suitable reward.

FOUND—Auto horn. Owner may have same by calling at this office, describing properly and paying for this advertisement.

STRAYED—Large, black hound, speckled on breast and legs. Light on tip of tail. 'Phone 30-W2. 21 Division street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. O. K. Hawley, Baldwin, Wisconsin.

WANTED OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUMMER CAMPS TO RENT.

SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE on Goodyear lake, Cliffside. Sleeping porch, fireplace, all conveniences. Miss Crowl, care of Mrs. Salisbury, Portlandville, N. Y.

TO RENT—Two camps at Cold Springs, sleeping porches, all conveniences, tennis court. O. A. Weatherly & Co., Milford.

STORAGE.

STORAGE TO RENT—Decker Furniture company, corner Elm and Main. Phone 162.

CLEAN, DRY STORAGE TO RENT—A. H. Murdock, Market street.

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—Four furnished rooms or half of house, partly furnished for occupancy Sept. 1 or earlier, by lady with three small children. Give full particulars. Address A. B. C., care of Star.

BOARDERS WANTED.

WANTED—Boarders at 6 Ne-ah-wa place.

ROOMERS WANTED.

ROOMERS WANTED—At 79 Main street.

Glass Industry in America.

Glass was first manufactured in America by the people of Jamestown, Va., during the year 1615. Commenting on this fact, John Smith lamented that "the labor of the colony has been misdirected in the manufacture of ashes, soap, glass and tar, in which they could by no means compete with Sweden or Russia." The inhabitants of Jamestown did not agree with this view, however, and soon afterward commenced the erection of a glass works, the completion of which was interrupted by the Indian massacre of 1622. The first glass factory in North America to attempt the industry on an ambitious scale was built in 1780, at Temple, N. H., by Robert Hewes of Boston. The workmen, 32 in number, were German deserters from the British army. The carelessness of a workman caused the destruction of the plant by fire in 1781. In 1803 a glass factory was established in Boston, and since that time the industry has flourished.

River "Soaked" With Liquor.

The Leavenworth police emptied more than five hundred quarts of beer and whisky into the Missouri river in one day. The bottles were broken on the bridge railing before the liquor was consigned to the muddy waters. The liquor was seized in raids and from bootleggers bringing it into the state from Missouri and was used as "wet" evidence in trials in court.

16 Chicks From 15 Eggs.

New Castle, Pa.—James Woods placed 15 eggs under a hen and 16 chickens were hatched. One of the eggs must have produced two chicks, he thinks, but he has not been able to identify the "twins."

WEAK, RUN DOWN WOMAN

Tells How Vinol Made Her Strong.

So. Kaukauna, Wis.—"I was weak, all run down, tired all the time, and had asthma so I could hardly keep around and do my housework. After everything else had failed to help me, Vinol built me up and made me well and strong."—Mrs. Jay Barker.

The reason Vinol was so successful in Mrs. Parker's case is because it contains the necessary elements to create an appetite, aid digestion, make pure blood and create strength. It is the beef and cod liver peptones—iron and glycerophosphates in Vinol—that does it—you will not be disappointed if you try it.

H. B. Glidersleeve and druggists everywhere.

YANK TELLS OF SOLDIER'S LIFE IN THE TRENCHES

One of Pershing's Veterans Relates His Experiences.

ALL EAGER FOR THE FIGHT

Sergeant, Wounded in France and Invalided Home, Gives an Account of the Trip of First American Contingent to France and of Their Entry Into the Trenches—Describes Artillery Fire and Gas Attacks.

Sergt. Floyd M. Clark, wounded in France and invalided home to Fort McHenry hospital, told the story of the men General Pershing led to France as the vanguard of the American expeditionary force.

"I enlisted at Fort Slocum, New York, and in June, 1914, I went down to Galveston and was signed in with the Twenty-second infantry. It was on the way down that I got acquainted with 'Duck' Smith. He's on the books now as Sergt. Merle C. Smith, from Dubois, Pa., which is out near Pittsburgh. But he's got such short legs that we just naturally called him 'duck.' He's the best pal a man ever had. He's got a heart of gold and from the very first off we're shared and shared alike. And he is sure some talented. He's a natural born musician. Boy, you should hear 'Duck' blow a bloody cornet. He can play any instrument he can pick up. It don't make any difference what the instrument is, give him five minutes and he begins to get real music out of it.

"He's always got a guitar with him and he knows all the music there is, all them deep Spanish songs you hear down on the border and a whole string of 'Blues.' By the time he gets through with the Fritzies he'll know all the music in Europe, too.

"Along in 1916 they organized the Thirty-fifth regiment and 20 of us were taken from each company of the Twenty-second, to help make it up. Then, in the spring of 1917, we were transferred to the Eighteenth regiment and I went in the headquarters company. I was made a sergeant just before we started across.

"In May the word went around that we were at war strength and from that time on we were getting the hot news every day that we were going across, or that we were going to be moved North, or were going to San Francisco or some other place.

Goes "Over There."

"But nothing happened until the first week in June, when we got the order to pack up. The dope was that we were going into camp at Gettysburg or at Syracuse. Nobody I knew had a hint that we were going across. Of course, everybody wanted to go across, but if they had let out where we were going it would have got around in no time.

"We had a fine train with Pullman cars, they sure gave us a fine trip. In France you're lucky to get a ride in a freight car. We went along easy and stopped in a lot of small towns. They never stopped in the big places; we went through most of them at night. Finally, we got to Hornell, N. Y. And that was where we got the real dope. The word came around that orders had come to hold up the trains because the ships had not reached their docks. Then we knew we were going over, and, boy, I'm telling you there was some cheering.

"We went on board about eleven o'clock at night, and that same night we started out, but were later held up for several days. I don't know what we were waiting for, but when we started out we had a convoy of warships. In our company we had a Danish lad whose father was a sea captain. This Dane kid had been in every port in the world. Just as soon as he saw the port he says: 'We are going into the port of ——.' That didn't mean much to us, but he told us it was in France.

"Well, boy, I want to tell you it is the prettiest place in the world. It looks just like a picture, a handpainted picture. It is the prettiest town I ever want to see.

"We were at that camp fourteen day and while we did quite a lot of drilling, we got liberty to go back to the town, and we began to learn their lingo. They wouldn't let us spend much money and at that time they didn't know how much money we got, so prices were cheap.

Into the Trenches.

"Well, we got the kinks out of ourselves during the two weeks we stayed at that camp. I guess there must of been more men coming over, because one night we gets the word to be ready to move on the next day. They moved us in box cars. We were two days and two nights on the road and must have gone about 450 miles; it was a swell trip. The country looked great at that time of the year and we were loaded down with flowers all the time.

"We went into camp at ——, which is about four miles behind the front line trenches. We were billeted in barns and stables from Saturday until Monday night, when we took our first trick in the trenches. Our division was feeling fine and they all wanted to get a chance at fighting right away.

"There were four regiments in our crowd and one battalion from each regiment was sent up in the first relief. My battalion was chosen from the regiment. We had about 5,000 men going up the first time. We took up a front about a mile long.

"Well, there was some groaning when we found what kind of trenches they had handed us. They had mud up to your shoetops and they were lousier than a cuckoo. We went in at night and spent the first few hours getting our dugouts fixed up.

"This first trip in the trenches was only for ten days. But we were glad to get the rest, when it came time for us to be relieved. We wanted the chance to get a bath.

"Our trenches were only 800 yards away from the Fritzies and we could see them fine. During our stay in there we got a chance to try some shooting, but there wasn't much doing except the shelling from the German trenches. In our battalion in that stay we lost sixteen men killed and wounded. Two of them were killed by snipers' bullets and the other seven by artillery fire.

Lose Their Curiosity.

"It's a funny thing about that shelling. About the first day we were ducking all the time. Whenever we heard a shell come over we all wanted to know where it struck. After about the first day we got so used to it that we'd never even look around to see where it went. Most of the shelling was done early in the morning or late in the evening. At first, the most of us had the shakes somewhat. You felt all quivery all over and you couldn't stop, no matter what you thought about.

"Our dugouts had little French stoves in them. Them French stoves ain't no good. Of course, we used 'em and sometimes they did pretty well. The trouble was that the smokestack has to be run out the door of the dugout, and when the wind blows that way it blows the smoke right back into the trench.

"It was pretty wet and uncomfortable a lot of the time, but, boy, I want to tell you, I'd rather be in the trenches any day than drilling.

"The only time I ever came real near to getting hurt on that first trip up was the evening before the day we were relieved. A wagon drawn by mules was brought up to take away a lot of eats we hadn't used and I had a detail of seven men out to load the wagon. We had the wagon almost loaded when the shells began to come over. But they were going over our heads and we didn't pay much attention.

"Then Major Duke came along in the trench not a great ways from us and he yelled out: 'You boys better come out of that. One of those shells will fall short pretty quick.'

"Well, we only had a few more boxes to put on and I says, 'Throw on the rest lively, boys, and beat it.'

"Just about then old Fritzie sends one over. You know you can hear them comin', and you can tell just about where they will land from the sound. I knew this shell was going to come near for it sounded loud. I had kept my uniform pretty clean and when I heard that shell, I sure did hate to throw myself flat in that mud we were standing in.

Takes a Chance.

"Well, I took a chance and didn't fall flat. I bunkered down and so did the rest of the bunch. The shell exploded right over our heads about 25 feet in the air, I guess. Something hit me on the head and knocked me over and my tin hat fell off.

'I grabbed the hat and we beat it for a dugout. The driver of the wagon beat us in, though. He sure had the shakes for a minute. I looked at my hat and it had a big dent in it where a piece of shrapnel struck. Two other men in the detail, messengers, had holes cut in their blouses by flying bits of the steel, but none of us were hurt. Boy, I sure was tickled when I found I wasn't hurt none. The luck of it was that it busted so high in the air that the bullets had kind of lost their power when they hit us. One of the four mules on the combat wagon was hit. One of his forelegs was broken and we had to shoot him.

"It was the first trip up for that guy that was driving the mules and you should have heard him swear when he found out he was all right.

"We had one gas attack. Half the men were on guard and half asleep when the patrol runs in and wakes us up and makes us put on our masks. Two of our men were knocked out by the gas, but they recovered.

"Well, we went back to our billets in trucks and it was while we were back there that I got shot in the foot when a rifle went off. It blew a hole in my foot. Something got into it and it don't seem to heal very fast. They cut off my little toe, took out the bone and used the toe to plug up the hole. I guess it will do fine if it don't grow a toenail on the bottom of my foot."

Indian Coat Valuable.

A curio dealer at Steubenville, O., has a coat covered with 3,300 elk teeth which he values at $10,000. The coat was made by an Indian in Manitoba, Canada, and is sinew sewed. It weighs 28 pounds. The owner of the coat is a member of the Order of Elks and wears the coat at all conventions. With the coat the owner wears an ordinary necklace made of the largest of the elk teeth in his collection.

Italians Show Patriotism.

To show their patriotism, Italian grocers at Wheeling, W. Va., announced that they will not handle wheat flour, selling wheat substitutes instead. This action meets with especial approval since Italians in their native land know nothing of wheat flour substitutes.

Five Huns, Three Bombs; Lets Victims Choose

Washington.—"How many of you are there down there?" cried an American soldier who surprised a group of Germans in a dugout in No Man's Land.

"Five," came back the reply, in perfect English.

"Well, I've only got three bombs; you'll have to divide 'em up yourselves," retorted the American, as he flung them into the dugout, with not unusual results.

This true story of wit in the trenches was told by a Signal corps lieutenant, returning after several months over there.

FARM BARGAINS

58-acre farm located on the state road, on the Borden milk route, one mile from stores and church. Good productive loam soil with no large stone. Good house with running water. Large cement basement barn, tie up for 12 head of stock. Three hen houses, hog pen, running water at barn. The buildings are painted. About 8 acres woodland. There goes with this farm six fine cows, two horses, one two-year-old colt, one sow, one shoat, about 250 fowls, mowing machine, horse rake, plows, harrow, cultivator, wagons, harness, and and all small tools, other machinery and dairy utensils. Price for everything, $3,500.00, cash payment $1,-200.00.

126 acre farm on state road, ½ mile from High school, stores, churches, etc. 100 acres in fields, land lays level and easy to till, lots of fruit. The buildings consist of a fine 2-story house, which would cost to build, $7,500.00, in first-class condition, cow barn 40x60, tie up for 30 head of stock, new shingle roof, cement basement, running water, wagon house and hay barn 30x64, hog house 20x24, all in fine condition. Silo 16x32. The following personal property goes with the farm: 2 horses, 12 fine grade Holstein cows, 2 yearlings, 7 calves, 1 thoroughbred Holstein bull, 75 hens, 2 pigs, 6 turkeys, mowing machine, horse rake, drill, plows, harrows, cultivator, wagons, harness and other tools too numerous to mention. Price for all $7,500.00, cash payment, $2,500.00.

Farm 299 acres 1-2 mile off state road 1 mile from railroad station; creamery, stores, etc., valley location, about 150 acres fields, about 60 acres wood land, some valuable chestnut and oak timber. This farm cuts from 40 to 50 tons hay, will pasture 25 head stock. Plenty of wood for farm and plenty of fruit. Good 2 story house, good stock barn 40x60, ice house, granary, hay and hen house. Price for farm and farm tools, $3,-800.00, cash payments, $ 1,500.00.

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Elmira, Rathbun House, Tuesday, June 18, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Binghamton, Hotel Georgiana, Thursday, June 20, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Cortland, Cortland House, Friday, June 21, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Ithaca, Clinton House, Saturday, June 22, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

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TIME TABLE

Commencing Sunday Jan. 27, 1918.

Trains will arrive and leave Oneonta as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

		Arrive	Depart
303	Albany Local		6:20 a m
305	Morning Express ..	9:40 a m	9:50 a m
309	Boat Express	3:35 p m	3:55 p m
311	Oneonta Local	8:25 p m	
313	Sundays only	4:15 p m	4:20 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

		Arrive	Depart
300	Oneonta Local		8:20 a m
302	Morning Express ..	10:25 a m	10:35 a m
304	Albany Local	5:45 p m	
308	Chicago Express ..	6:35 p m	6:50 p m
314	Sundays only	6:45 p m	6:00 p m

Trains 313 and 314 only run Sundays.

Trains leave for Cooperstown and intermediate points week days and Sundays at 10:50 a. m. and 6:15 p. m. Trains from Cooperstown and intermediate points arrive Oneonta week days and Sundays at 10:05 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

Southern New York Railway

Schedule Effective May 15, 1918.

Trains will leave Oneonta for Herkimer and intermediate points daily as follows: 6:40 a. m., 8:50 a. m. and 11:10 a. m., 2:10 p. m., 4:10 p. m. and 6:40 p. m. Additional trains leave Oneonta for Hartwick at 1:05 p. m.; also 9:30 p. m. The 6:40 a. m. train is daily except Sunday. Trains will arrive at Oneonta from Hartwick 6:30 a. m. and 8:20 a. m. From Herkimer at 10:03 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 1:41 p. m., 3:50 p. m., 5:50 and 9:10 p. m.

In additional to regular through trains local cars leave Chestnut street station for West Oneonta at 6:20, 7:10 and 10:00 a. m. and at 1:40, 4:40, 5:10, 6:10, 9:10, 9:40 and 10:40 p. m.

City Service.

Leave Broad street at 6:17 a. m. and East End (Week Days) at 6:30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 9:00 a. m.; then 9:21, 9:50, 10:30, 11:000, 11:30 a. m., 12:00 a. m., 12:15, 12:45, 1:00, and 1:30 p. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 11:00 p. m. The 11:00 p. m. car runs only to Broad street.

Leave Junction (week days) at 6:40, a. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 8:40 a. m.; then 9:01, 9:31, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 11:55 a. m., 12:25, 12:40, 1:05, 1:31, 2:10 and every half hour thereafter until 11:05 p. m. The last car running to Broad street only.

Normal Service.

Leave Broad street, 6:22 a. m. and D. & H. Station at 6:30 a. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 9:30 a. m., then 9:47, 10:20, 10:50, 11:20, 11:58 a. m., 12:34, and 1:20 p. m. and every half hour until 9:20 p. m.

Leave Normal at 6:33 and 7:04 a. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 9:04 a. m., then 9:36, 10:02, 10:34, 11:04, 11:34 a. m. and 12:12, 12:49, 1:34 and every half-hour thereafter until 9:34 p. m.

Sundays.

First car leaves East End at 7:30 a. m. Normal school at 7:34 a. m. Broad street for West Oneonta at 7:12.

J. W. NUGENT, General Passenger Agent.

TIME TABLE OF

ULSTER & DELAWARE RR

IN EFFECT SEPT. 9, 1917.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows: 7:20 a. m. and 3:12 p. m. on week days; Sundays at 1:15 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows: 11:25 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. on week days; Sundays at 11:55 a. m.

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"General Sir Henry Rawlinson, visiting the Canadian cavalry on April 3, addressed each unit in turn and told them that the two woods they had captured from the enemy, the Bois de Moreuil and Rifle Wood, were the dominating features, the possession of which might at that time have been fatal to the defense of Amiens.

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AUTO WRECK NEAR DAVENPORT

Car of Intoxicated Prattsville Driver Collides with That of J. W. Craig.

Davenport, June 16. — What might easily have been a serious if not fatal accident occurred Saturday night near this village when an Overland car driven by George Peckham of Prattsville collided with the auto of J. W. Craig of this place.

Mr. Craig, accompanied by his wife, son Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. TenEyck, had been in Oneonta on business and remained for the movies, starting for home a little after 10 o'clock. At about 11 o'clock, driving moderately, they had reached the foot of the hill on the Brownell farm about a mile below this village and, coasting, had just turned the curve when directly in front of them they saw another car, coming toward them and on the wrong side of the road, so that a head-on collision seemed inevitable. As the other man made no effort to get out of the way or avoid collision, Mr. TenEyck, who was driving the Craig car, pulled his car sharply to the left, trying ineffectually to get out of the way, since the guard rail on the right prevented his turning in that direction. The right wheels of the two cars collided and the Craig, a Hudson Super-Six, was pitched across the road and into a meadow. None of the occupants were seriously injured, but the car had the right front wheel and hood smashed and radiator and axle bent.

George Peckham of Prattsville was the driver of the other car, the injuries to which were not serious. Peckham is understood to have been addicted to periodical sprees and to have left Prattsville intoxicated. Two brothers, knowing the facts, started in another auto in pursuit, and save for light trouble at Stamford would have overhauled him. As it was they arrived within five minutes after the accident. Peckham, who is said to have been practically helpless, was brought before Justice Golden and was released in custody of his brother, a clergyman, who promised to bring him before the court Monday morning.

It is probable that a proceeding will be begun to have Peckham's license to drive a car revoked.

Charles E. Kane, successor to Charles H. and E. J. Kane, formerly of Cooperstown, will open a bicycle repair shop at 27 South Main street, Oneonta, Monday, June 3. advt 10t

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MANY FINE LEGAL POINTS

Involved in Proceeding Relating to Settlement of Stanton Estate—Two Widows Claim Dower Rights — Rights of Minor Child Also Involved.

Among the cases brought before Justice Kellogg at supreme court chambers in Oneonta Saturday was one of considerable local interest, since in it is involved the future ownership of the Stanton Opera house block at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets, in which, among others, are located the Spencer clothing store, the Gibbs, Holmes & Holmes law offices and the Masonic lodge. The action is brought by Thomas Watts and another against Margaret Stanton, William G. Stanton and numerous others. This is an action in partition, and was stipulated for trial before Justice Kellogg at the last Otsego term.

Lewis N. Stanton, owner of the property, died in 1886, leaving surviving his wife, a daughter, May Stanton Baldwin, and a son, W. G. Stanton, then of Oneonta. The widow died in 1887, but the will directed that the property should not be disposed of during the lifetime of son or daughter, and that if in the judgment of the executors, W. G. Stanton was incompetent to manage the half of the property which was eventually to go to him, a trustee was to be appointed to administer it during his lifetime. This was done, and Mrs. Baldwin was named, but she died in 1893, and from that time to 1898 there was no trustee, though Peter E. Palen, one of the executors, acted in that capacity. In the latter year Charles F. Shelland was named as trustee.

William G. Stanton married Margaret C. Stanton and for a number of years resided in Oneonta, where two children, Helen M. and Lewis N. Stanton were born to them. In 1897 Mrs. Stanton secured a divorce on the statutory grounds; and though Mr. Stanton was by the decree forbidden to marry, he did so out of the state, and to him and his second wife Marguerite, was born one son, William G. Stanton, now about 14 years of age. Mr. Stanton died about two years ago, and in 1917 Mrs. Margaret C. Stanton, the first wife, and her son and his wife, conveyed all their alleged interest to the plaintiff, Thomas Watts. Prior to the marriage of Lewis N. Stanton his mother and himself gave in 1917 a mortgage of their interest in the property to Silas W. Ferguson.

Under the present proceeding both the first wife, Margaret, and the second wife, Marguerite, both claim dower rights in the estate. The former claims from the earlier marriage and the latter from the second marriage. On the part of the defendant, Silas W. Ferguson, it is contended that neither first or second wife has any dower interest, and that as the property was held in trust it was not subject to dower, and that in any event the second wife had no rights, as there could not be two dower rights in one estate. The question of the right to heirship of the minor child, son of the second wife, is also involved.

These are some of the points of a proceeding which was held Saturday. All the evidence was taken and the attorneys were given 14 days to submit briefs. Albant N. Oakes of Middletown appeared for the plaintiff, Watts, Charles C. Redfield for the defendant, Charles G. Baldwin, son of May Stanton Baldwin; Henry P. Gardner of Callicoon, for defendant, William G. Stanton, and Clarence E. Holmes of Oneonta for the defendant, Ferguson.

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GRAND COUNCIL ENDS

H. S. ROWE OF ONEONTA ONE OF NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS.

Final Session of United Commercial Travelers' Convention Held Saturday — Field Day Events in Afternoon Ending Annual Session.

Closing with a business session in the morning of Saturday, at which officers were elected and Syracuse selected without opposition as the place of the next convention and with an interesting and enjoyable field day in the afternoon at Ne-ah-wa park, the eighteenth annual session of the Grand Council of New York State Commercial Travelers has ended and the several hundred visitors who attended left with exceedingly favorable opinions of Oneonta and of its people. They were of one voice in this matter and all were enthusiastically so. Many of them spoke freely, declaring that they had never been more hospitably treated and never a more enjoyable convention in every way. It has been and will continue to be a valuable asset for the city, for these men are influential in molding public opinion and their favorable comment of the city, its beauty and of its citizens will be of great value to the municipality for years to come.

Officers Chosen.

Folowing the custom the officers were advanced each a station and the new member selected was none other than our townsman, H. Spencer Rowe, who was made grand sentinel, receiving four votes to one for his opponent. There was only one other contest, that being for grand secretary. Mr. Winn winning easily over his opponent, Mr. Carruth of Norwich.

The officers elected and appointive, with delegates chosen, are as follows:

Grand Counselor — A. W. White, Jamestown.

Grand Junior Counselor—Ralph H. Davis, Binghamton.

Grand Past Counselor — W. G. George, Albany.

Grand Secretary — W. M. Winn, Utica.

Grand Treasurer—M. W. Shultis, Kingston.

Grand Conductor—A. Schaefer, Albany.

Grand Page—Charles Abbott, Auburn.

Grand Sentinel—H. Spencer Rowe, Oneonta.

Grand Executive Committee—J. P. Burrus, Buffalo; A. W. White, Jamestown; John Dubois, Newburgh; W. M. Winn, Utica; M. W. Shultis, Kingston.

Following are the representatives chosen to the supreme council to be held in Columbus, Ohio, from the New York Grand council:

Delegates — A. W. White, Jamestown; W. G. George, Albany; A. A. Gillett, Buffalo; C. M. Cummings, Rochester; J. B. Montgomery, Newburg; W. M. Winn, Utica; C. M. Hardenburg, Middletown; E. Van Nostiz, Binghamton; R. H. Selfridge, Syracuse; W. A. Papworth, Syracuse.

Alternates—C. H. Diefenbach, Buffalo; C. F. Warnke, Buffalo; A. E. Murford, Brooklyn; R. A. DeFreest, Albany; J. B. Spencer, Syracuse; J. M. Weeks, Syracuse; Ralph Davis, Binghamton; Arthur Shafer, Albany; W. C. Abbott, Auburn; G. H. Macomber, Auburn.

Following the election an open session was held at which the newly elected officers were impressively installed with Supreme Conductor R. A. Tate of Utica, the officer in charge. He also made a brief address touching upon the growth and development of the order, which was given close attention and proved enjoyable for all.

A resolution was presented and adopted unanimously appropriating $10" for the widows' and orphans' fund of the supreme council.

Grand Past Counselor John M. Weeks of Utica, who has been unable to attend on account of government business, was excused by Grand Counselor George for his absence and his jewel was presented to Grand Secretary Winn and the latter will hand it over to Mr. Weeks.

Rochester council was presented the Corona type writer for obtaining the largest number of new members during the past year. The prize was presented by Charles H. Abbott of Auburn.

A Fox typewriter was offered by Past Grand Counselor Papworth of Syracuse for the council securing the greatest percentage of new members during the coming year.

Syracuse was practically the unanimous choice of the delegates for the 1919 convention and was selected. Before adjournment Past Grand Counselor George made some closing remarks, voicing the pleasure the visit to Oneonta had afforded and the esteem in which the city and its citizens will be held and then adjourned the convention.

The Field Day Events.

While many of the visitors did not tarry for the Field Day sports Saturday afternoon, held at Ne-ah-wa park, there was a good attendance, local members being present in numbers and some of the delegates. Prior to commencing the games of the afternoon the Oneonta City band rendered a concert in front of The Oneonta, afterwards marching to the grounds followed by many. Much interest was shown in the events and, while it was necessary to permit local members and their families to participate in them to make contests, the rivalry was keen and much interest was shown.

Following are the results of the various events:

Ladies' quoit pitching—1st prize, casserole, presented by Oneonta Council U. C. T., won by Mrs. C. O. Biederman; second prize, flower holder, donated by Oneonta Council U. C. T., won by Mrs. W. J. McMorris.

Gents' wheelbarrow race—1st prize, half ton of coal, donated by Oneonta Coal & Supply company, won by D. O. Webb and James Wier; second prize, 50 Chauncey Olcott cigars, donated by W. Mulford & Son of Unadilla, won by Frank B. Ferguson of Otego and Ray Kellam.

Ladies' wheelbarrow race — 1st prize, thermos bottle, donated by Oneonta council, U. C. T., won by Mrs. Thomas Nicholson of Rochester; second prize, mahogany pedestal, donated by O. C. McCrum, won by Mrs. W. J. McMorris.

Gents' ring contest—1st prize straw hat, donated by Carr Clothing Co., won by E. D. Tinker; second prize, two pound box of candy, donated by John G. Laskaris, won by Glenn Webb.

Ladies ring contest—First prize, umbrella, donated by W. W. Capron of M. Gurney & Sons, won by Mrs. Bert Brown; second prize, water set, donated by R. E. Brigham, won by Mrs. C. O. Biederman.

Gents. secret time run—First prize, ½ barrel of flour donated by Morris brothers, won by Robert Blizard; second prize, briar pipe, donated by A. O. Ingerham, won by Charles W. Walling.

Ladies secret time walk — First prize, mirror, donated by Lauren & Rowe, won by Mrs. C. F. Huntington; second prize, two-pound box candy, donated by Kandyland, won by Mrs. E. D. Tinker.

Hop, skip and jump—First prize, pair of shoes, donated by R. W. Murdock, won by Tracy Bard; second prize, half dozen hose, donated by Floyd F. Taylor of Hurd Boot shop, won by Kenneth Russell.

Owing to a misunderstanding the prizes in the gents quoit pitching contest were left undecided, and the prizes will be held pending arrangements for a final contest to determine.

Convention Notes.

The Commercial Travelers desire to thank the merchants of Oneonta, who so generously contributed to the valuable prizes awarded.

Albin N. Johnson carried at the head of the U. C. T. division of the Flag day parade on Friday, the beautiful silk flag, which his council at Freeport, but known as Long Island council, No. 550, had been awarded because of their leading in the percentage of new members in the membership contest with the remarkable record of over 52 per cent increase. He received much applause from his associates. Mr. Johnson was also chairman of the mileage and per diem committee. He is an experienced newspaper man and one whom it was a pleasure to meet.

Much credit is due the chairmen of the various local committees in charge of the convention arrangements, and their assistants. The following were the chairmen: General and finance, H. Spencer Rowe; reception, Carl E. Steere; hotels and traffic, Charles H. Bowdish; registration, Burton H. Morris, ladies' reception, Mrs. A. Gilmore Russell; entertainment and ball, Hon. Charles Smith; advertising and printing, Charles E. Westervelt; field day, George C. Crandall; music and parade, Hon. L. P. Butts.

Vicinity Fairs.

The State Department of Agriculture has sent out a list of fairs to be held this fall in Otsego and other counties of the state. Among the dates of local interest are the following: Oneonta, September 16 to 20; Morris, October 1 to 4; Richfield Springs, September 23 to 25; Delhi, September 10 to 13; Walton, September 3 to 6; Cobleskill, September 23 to 27; Broome county at Whitney's Point, September 3 to 6; Binghamton Industrial, September 24 to 28. The state fair will be held September 9 to 14.

Strawberry Shortcake Supper.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church will serve a strawberry shortcake supper at the church Tuesday, June 18, commencing at 6 o'clock. Price of supper 30 cents. All are invited.

Red Cross at Emmons.

The Emmons Red Cross branch will meet Tuesday, at 2 p. m., at the K. E. Morgan residence. All members are requested to be present and all others interested in the work are invited.

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STATE OF NEW YORK—SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF OTSEGO. Fanna A. Jones-Mallory, as executrix of the last will and testament of Edgar Fuller, deceased, plaintiff, against John Carr, Mary Walby Carr, his wife, Helen Morrison, known as Helen Carr, Frank D. Morse and the First National Bank of Morrisville, N. Y., defendant. In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale heretofore duly granted in the above entitled action, and which judgment was entered in the County Clerk's office of the county of Otsego, N. Y., on the first day of May, 1918, I, George L. Gibbs, the undersigned referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the front door of the store of Wm. E. Warr, in the village of Laurens, town of Laurens, County of Otsego, N. Y., on the [illegible] day of June, 1918, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., the premises described in said judgment as follows, viz.: "All that tract or parcel of land, lying and being situate in the town of Laurens, county of Otsego and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by lands of [illegible]; on the east by lands occupied by [illegible] Brown; on the south by lands of [illegible] Fowston; on the west by lands occupied by Harris Drew and lands of [illegible] and Stephen Strait[illegible], containing sixty acres of land, be the same more or less, and being the same farm [illegible] in the last will and testament of [illegible] Fuller, to the said Susan Priest and being the same premises now occupied by Edgar Fuller, as described in a deed from George L. [illegible] to Edgar Fuller and Mary L. Fuller, his wife, recorded in Otsego county Clerk's office April [illegible] 1887, in Liber 2[illegible] of Deeds, at page [illegible].

Dated at Laurens, N. Y., this 4th day of May, 1918.

GEORGE L. GIBBS, Referee.

FRANKLIN C. KEYES, Attorney for Plaintiff, Office and P. O. Address, Laurens, N. Y.



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